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Trimming On Dreyfus.

Since He Did Not Write Bordereau Perhaps He Supplied the Information.

Revelations at the Trial Force Military Staff to Take New Stand.

Row Impending Between Generals Each Seeking His Own Refuge.

By Associated Press.

Rennes, Aug. 30.—The air of Rennes this evening is filled with rumors of conspiracies and predictions of coups, but nothing precise can be obtained. Gen. Mercier's attitude during the last few days has mystified his followers in the case. He is extremely clever, and the general feeling here is that he is preparing something which will be revealed in a few days.

It is now accepted beyond question that there is a serious division of opinion on the part of the generals. While the case was running smoothly against Capt. Dreyfus they all pulled together, but since the tide of evidence began to turn in his favor, as was notably the case during the testimony of Capt. Freystaetter and Col. Cordier, which proved much more damaging to the general staff than the latter anticipated, certain dividing lines have become manifest between the various cliques. Gen. Roget, Major Lauth, Capt. Cuignet and M. Gribelin, the principal keeper of the archives of the war office, form one coterie; Gen. Mercier and Gen. Gonz form another, and Gen. Billet and Gen. Boisdeffre a third. According to one report the first two coteries intend to throw over Gen. De Boisdeffre, whom they feel to be faltering, and declare that he is responsible for all the errors and illegalities of the court-martial of 1894, thus making him the scapegoat.

According to another report, Gen. Roget, who was not implicated in 1894, and who fought against Dreyfus because he inherited from his predecessors the responsibility for so doing and placed over-confidence in the accounts of the matter furnished him by the general staff, will cut himself loose from Gen. Mercier, Gonz and De Boisdeffre. This is a plausible hypothesis, since Roget has assumed throughout the role of defender of the army, thus making himself popular with the army and with a large section of the nation, and he probably would not lose by separating himself from the wrong-doers of 1894, and declaring that his opinion had been changed by the evidence given during the present trial.

Still another story is that the generals are going to give way on the authorship of the bordereau, in view of the strong expert evidence, and admit that Esterhazy wrote it; arguing, however, that Dreyfus furnished the information, not direct to Esterhazy, but to another party. In this connection it was asserted this afternoon that Madame Rastial, who was housekeeper for Col. Schwartzkoppen, the German military attache, in 1894, and who is understood to have acted as a French spy, has been seen in Rennes and will be summoned as a witness concerning Schwartzkoppen's espionage system.

All these rumors may be without foundation, but in any event they are symptomatic of the feeling in Rennes that something is going on under the surface, and that the completion of the trial may be altered by some coup at any moment.

In the matter of evidence, to-day was quite a Dreyfus day, only the deposition of the last witness, Gen. Deloic, being unfavorable. The testimony of M. Picot, a member of the Institute, is not likely, however, to serve the cause of the accused materially, if at all, because his introduction of Col. Schneider, the Austrian military attache, as a champion of Dreyfus, was rather calculated to arouse resentment and reversely to influence the judges, especially as it was followed by Gen. Roget's tactful protest against Col. Schneider's uncomplimentary allusions to French officers.

To-morrow's proceedings behind closed doors will deal with the question whether Capt. Dreyfus was in a position to divulge the information regarding the artillery which was promised in the bordereau. The session will be very important and bound to have tremendous influence on the judges one way or the other, because they are all artillery officers and will be able to appreciate such evidence better than the cryptographic intricacies that have been laid before them by the handwriting experts. The Dreyfusards express confidence that their artillery witnesses, Major Haremann and Major Ducros, will effectively satisfy the judges that Dreyfus was ignorant of the matters mentioned in the bordereau, as an artillery officer would not have been guilty of stating the errors which it contained.

The local papers publish the doubtful statement that M. Charles de Freycinet, on leaving the court room yesterday after his deposition, remarked to a friend: "I am leaving an atmosphere of acquittal."

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Ogilvie's Salary Raised—Fisheries Jurisdiction Disputed—Hotel Men Fined.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Mr. Sifton has decided to add a thousand dollars to Commissioner Ogilvie's salary, making it $6,000 a year.

A conflict of authority has arisen between the federal and Ontario governments, the latter claiming the sole right to issue fishery licenses.

The proprietors of seven leading hotels were before the police magistrate to-day and fined for selling liquors after hours. The license department at Toronto was moved to action by complaints from temperance people in Ottawa. They sent a Montreal detective, with this result.

MICHIGAN MEN SUE ONTARIO.

Contesting the Right of the Province to Prohibit Export of Logs.

Special to the Colonist.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Michigan mill owners have issued a petition of right at Osgoode Hall, asking that the calling for the manufacture into lumber in the province of all logs cut on the crown domain, be declared ultra vires or unconstitutional, and that the crown be liable for any damage sustained by Michigan or other owners under that law. The Attorney-General of the province at first would only allow a petition of right to be filed on condition of the suppliants waiving any claim for damages. Later on he withdrew this condition, and damages are claimed, which, if the case goes against the crown, must be paid.

The suppliants include parties in Michigan interested in mills there who formerly cut Ontario logs, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which is interested in certain limits that exported logs to Michigan. All the parties concerned in having logs cut in Michigan, it is understood, have joined in supporting the petition of right which is filed by Scott and Houston, their solicitor. H. C. Scott, Q.C., and Christopher Robinson, Q.C., will act as counsel for the suppliants, and the government has retained Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and his firm, Blake, Lash & Cassels, to act on behalf of the Attorney-General and the province.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Inter-Provincial Registration a Main Topic—Canadian Cattle Very Free From Disease.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The thirty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association opened at the Normal school to-day. About 400 delegates are present, from the United States and Canada. One of the most important matters discussed will be that of inter-provincial registration in Canada, the principal difficulty in the way of which is the low standard adopted by some of the minor institutions in Quebec. Among the papers read at this morning's session was an important one prepared by J. G. Adams of Montreal, on "Tuberculosis in Cattle." Mr. Adams said Canadian cattle are more free from disease than any other cattle in the world, and that breeders elsewhere must speedily discover this, and recruit their stocks from Canadian strains.

FAST FREIGHT SERVICE.

C. P. R. Arranging for Another Great Improvement.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—(Special)—Following the establishment of the Imperial Limited, on which the Canadian Pacific now rushes its passengers to and from the Pacific Coast, that company is to inaugurate a fast freight service to the Coast and Kootenay. Freight will be carried on a train to be known as the "Pacific Coast Bullet," which will run from Fort William to Laggan in 93 hours and 55 minutes, and to Kootenay Landing in 100 hours and 10 minutes. It will leave Fort William at 2 p. m. (Central time), and reach Laggan at 10:15 p. m. (Mountain time), and Kootenay Station at 5:30 a. m. (Mountain time). The company is also arranging for a similar service for the Pacific division.

GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

Paynesville, O., Aug. 30.—J. R. McLean, of Cincinnati, was nominated for governor of Ohio by the Democratic state convention to-day.

Grist For Bryan's Mill

Muddle in Philippines Provides Taking Cry for Next Campaign.

Says Common People Are Bled to Give Capitalists New Field.

Would Combine War on Trusts With Peace in Purchased Islands.

By Associated Press.

Winnemucca, Nevada, Aug. 30.—Hon. William J. Bryan, in passing through on his way to California, delivered an address to a large crowd. In part he said:

"I believe the outlook for success in 1900 was never better than at present. On the old questions of the campaign of 1896 we are stronger than we were during that campaign. On the new questions we are gaining steadily. The Chicago platform at the convention next year will be affirmed entirely. In fact I doubt whether any opposition to the platform will manifest itself in the convention at all.

"Two of the greatest of the new issues that are before the country are: First, the trusts; second, the Philippines question. Many methods have been suggested for the extermination of the trusts. The most feasible, it seems to me, is to require every corporation to obtain a license from the federal government before it is permitted to do business outside the state. The license can be granted under conditions which will squeeze water out of rock, and prevent the monopolization of any industry.

"This nation must choose between a republic and an empire. An imperial policy cannot be defended on any grounds. From a financial standpoint it would be an expense to a large majority of the people, and a profit only to the capitalists who would organize syndicates to develop the Philippines. From a religious standpoint it cannot be defended. A despotism at Manila is inconsistent with a free government in the United States. This nation cannot endure while half its people are citizens and half vassals."

MAHDI'S SONS KILLED.

They Foolishly Raised an Insurrection Against British Authority.

London, Aug. 30.—The Sirdar, General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, cables the foreign office that the Mahdi's two sons have been killed by British troops while resisting arrest at the village of Shukaba.

A force of British troops had been despatched there in consequence of the reported Mahdist insurrection on the Blue Nile, instigated by Khalifa Cherif and the Mahdi's sons. The latter had been living under supervision at Shukaba. On the arrival of the troops the dervishes met them with a warm fire. During the night Cherif and the Mahdi's sons were killed and the village burned.

CAUGHT STEALING CHICKENS.

Toronto Commission Merchant Who Thus Secured Stock in Trade.

Brampton, Aug. 30.—(Special)—John Butchart, who describes himself as a commission merchant from Toronto, was caught by Farmer Fred Brown, of Streetsville, stealing chickens. Butchart and a companion were in the chicken-house when Brown heard them, and they ran off and got into a wagon. Between Brown and his neighbors, with shotguns, Butchart was captured, with a wagon full of chickens, including many which Brown identified as his. Butchart is awaiting trial.

CARRIER PIGEONS.

London, Aug. 30.—A consignment of carrier pigeons for military services was sent to-day from Dover to the United States.

THE BESIEGED PARISIAN.

Paris, Aug. 30.—A fall of rain this afternoon permitted M. Guerin, leader of the besieged anti-Semites, to secure a considerable supply of water.

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VICTORIA, B.C. "THE CORNER."

Transvaal Has No Backers.

But Great Powers Advise Her to Settle Before the British Strike.

Cecil Rhodes Charges That Transvaal Spent Money on Cape Government.

By Associated Press.

Capetown, Aug. 30.—There was a violent scene in the Cape house of assembly to-day when Mr. Cecil Rhodes repeated his conviction that the Transvaal secret service fund was largely used during the last Cape Colony elections for the expenses of the Afrikander candidates. He said he hoped in the forthcoming Transvaal settlement the secret service payment list would be destroyed, as otherwise many Cape families would feel uncomfortable.

Several ministerialists were afterwards reproved from the chair for fiercely retorting against this statement.

The government has refused to provide facilities for women and children to leave Johannesburg. There is great activity at the Simonstown dockyard.

Capetown, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the Scandinavians of Johannesburg just held, only two of them voted in favor of forming a volunteer corps in case of war.

A deputation of Uitlanders has called upon the British agent at Pretoria regarding the great depression. A merchant whose stock is valued at £40,000 said his daily sales now were about £8.

It is said in Afrikander circles here that in spite of persistent warlike rumors there are good prospects of peace. It is believed several strongly worded communications have been addressed to President Kruger, urging the desirability of using every effort to obtain a peaceful solution of the trouble.

Hon. William P. Schreiner, premier of Cape Colony, has telegraphed to President Steyn of the Orange Free State, expressing the hope that peace would prevail, and declaring that he would do his utmost to this end.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The Neueste Nachrichten, which reiterates its declaration regarding European neutrality in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal, says: "The Boers should have fought the question on the basis of the Bloemfontein discussion. The anti-Boer feeling in Great Britain would pass away if Great Britain's demands were granted. France without Russian cannot stir a finger, and Russia will not. Austria-Hungary declared neutrality in 1896, and Italy will do nothing. Firmly convinced that the German government will maintain the strictest neutrality, we consider it all the more our duty to warn the Transvaal against a destructive policy."

London, Aug. 31.—The Times says editorially this morning: "There is the best reason to believe that the recent note of Mr. Chamberlain will be almost the last occasion on which Great Britain will ask President Kruger whether he is in earnest in his promises of concessions. The note undoubtedly called for an immiate answer, and when a reasonable time for answer has elapsed, Great Britain will no longer pay much attention to President Kruger, but will form her judgment by his actions. The Boers should bear in mind that throughout the whole controversy the Cologne Gazette has warned the Transvaal that it was placing itself in an unfavorable position, and that in the event of war nobody would lift a finger to prevent the destruction of the Republic."

The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Boer officials, after reading the cabled reports of Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, consider that war is inevitable. The speech has undoubtedly inflamed the war spirit here. The Boers are now all armed, except those in Johannesburg. Their commissariat is fairly good. All the forts are amply victualled. The ammunition which Mr. Schreiner allowed to pass through Cape Conoly came direct to Pretoria. It was never intended for the Orange Free State. President Kruger does not hesitate to express the view that war is almost inevitable. He has stocked the presidency with ample supplies of provisions to secure his own person from privation, and he is often heard repeating the 73rd Psalm. The Boers are actively engaged in poisoning the minds of the natives against the British, and they have approached the Zulu chief, Dinizulu, who appears undecided what cause to espouse. But the Zulus are prepared for the expected fighting, and it must be remembered that Dinizulu was deported to St. Helena with several other chiefs and kept a prisoner there by the British for several years."

Seattle, Aug. 30.—David L. Wilson, who claims to be an agent of the British government and to have important papers for the home office, has arrived here, en route to London from Transvaal. Mr. Wilson says he has no doubt that there will be a war. "I have been three years in the Transvaal, and know the leader of the Boer government well. President Kruger does not want war. He is now an old man. As such he has not the control of the cabinet that he had once. The cabinet is composed of young blood, who want independence and will never give up until they have either attained it or been wiped out of existence by England's forces. That is why I say there will be war."

HE ADVISED CHINA.

English M. P. Tells of His Efforts on Behalf of Oriental Welfare.

Pekin, Aug. 30.—Mr. Joseph Wilton, Liberal M. P., has had audiences with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching. He urged them to settle promptly the differences of China with other nations, and employ English and American and Japanese officers in the immediate reorganization of the Chinese army and navy, as the only hope of averting the partition of the Chinese Empire. Mr. Wilton reports that during his recent visit to Japan the politicians he met, including the Marquis Ito, Okuma and Aeki, expressed a strong desire to operate with Great Britain in the best interests of the two countries.

DOMINION RIFLE MEETING.

Western Military Districts Secure Prize in Volley Firing Competition.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The riflemen had very hot weather for to-day's contests of the D. R. A. meeting, but there was a light breeze from the right. The morning was given up to the Kirkpatrick match, for battalion district teams of ten men each. Officers and staff sergeants being excluded, British Columbia could not enter a separate team, not having ten available, and neither could Manitoba, so, as permitted by the rules, a team was entered representing the two districts combined, and this team succeeded in winning one of the six prizes. The conditions called for five volleys at 200 and five at 500 yards, the position being kneeling at both ranges. The winners were:

Cup and $50, Fifth Mil. Dis.	322
$45, Tenth Royal Gren.	
$40, First Prince of Wales Fus.	
$35, Third Mil. Dis.	
$30, British Columbia and Man.	284
$25, Forty-third Rifles	

The Victoria match, seven shots at 200 yards standing, and ten shots at 600 yards, was fired in the afternoon, the leading scores being:

Cup and $25, Capt. Boville, 43rd Bn.	77
$20, Private A. Bent, 93rd Bn.	76
$15, Private Langstroth, 74th Bn.	74
$12, Private Burns, 1st R. C. A.	74

THE HOOLEY OF HIS TIME.

Company Promoter Who Dwelt in Marble Halls But Brought Thousands to Penury.

London, Aug. 30.—Baron Albert Grant, the company promoter, is dead. His title was conferred upon him by King Humbert in 1868. He was the Hooley of his time.

Grant was best known in connection with the Emma Silver Mine scandal. The capital was fixed at a million shares of £20 sterling. Three members of parliament were on the board of directors, and Mr. Robert Cumming Scheneck, the United States minister to Great Britain, was also a director. This was considered a masterpiece of promotion, Mr. Scheneck's name giving great confidence. The prospectus showed that a dividend of 8 per cent. was possible. The Americans, Park and Stewart, the vendors of the mine, turned out to be worthless. Only a shilling per share was saved from the wreck, and it was afterwards developed that Park and Stewart paid Grant £100,000 promoting money.

Mr. Scheneck is also said to have received £10,000 from Park to take shares and become a director. A report on the mine purporting to come from Prof. Gillman of Yale was pronounced to be a forgery. Mr. R. C. Scheneck, who was appointed minister to Great Britain in 1870, resigned his position in 1876 as a result of the failure of the Emma Silver Mine company. He died March 23, 1890, in Washington, where he had resumed the practice of law.

Before the actions brought against Grant, the directors and Park and Stewart were decided, Grant failed, and the trustees appointed by the court decamped with the proceeds of Grant's estate. During the days of his prosperity Grant presented Leicester Square to London at a cost of £30,000, and built a magnificent Italian marble palace at a cost of £1,000,000.

JAPAN IN KOREA.

Her Enterprise More Than Sufficient to Offset Russian Designs.

London, Aug. 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, who recently visited Korea, telegraphs that he has found Russian ascendancy completely supplanted by Japanese. He does not believe that the new influence will be easily displaced. The report says the Japanese in Korea encourage reforms. They meet every Russian move by a counter move, and multiply Japanese interests in every direction with enormous rapidity.

DEATH IN THE ALPS.

English Climber and Three Guides Disappear Down Mountain Side.

Zermatt, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—A serious climbing accident has just been reported. While two Englishmen named Hill and Jones were ascending the Dent Blanche the rope broke, and Hill and three guides were precipitated down the mountain. Their bodies have not been found, and it is supposed they have perished.

PUGET SOUND SALMON PACK.

Product of the Traps Foots Up in Big Figures—Totals by Districts.

Seattle, Aug. 30.—The estimated sockeye pack of Puget Sound this season is 510,000 cases. Of this the companies operating at Fairhaven and vicinity have 250,000; the Blaine canneries have 150,000; and the Anacortes canneries have 110,000 cases.

The pack of silver salmon and humpbacks and other varieties this season on the Sound is estimated at 130,000, making the entire pack of the Sound 640,000 cases. Meyers of Seattle is not included in these figures.

CASHIER SENTENCED.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Frank Tossell, defaulting cashier of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The amount of his embezzlement was $4,000.

STORAGE BATTERIES.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—Contracts have been let for the construction of a building at the junction of Lottridge street and the Grand Trunk railway, to be temporarily occupied by the Edgerton Storage Battery Co. A larger building is to be erected later. The company will be capitalized at $500,000. The factory will be a branch of the Philadelphia concern. The Hoeffner Zinc Refining Co. will shortly erect a large factory in the vicinity of the same works.

FATAL FIRE IN ARIZONA.

Yuma, Ariz., Aug. 30.—Fire to-day in Caise F. Saginetti's merchandise store resulted in the loss of six lives and caused $150,000 damage.

MAKING SHOES AGAIN.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—The difficulty with the lasters is apparently over. A modified scale of prices was submitted by the manufacturers and accepted by the strikers, and work was resumed to-day.

Did Not See Victoria.

Seattle Excursionists Spent but an Hour Here in Early Morning Call.

All But One of Northern Pacific Liners Chartered for Transports.

When the steamer City of Seattle went north ten days or a fortnight ago, with what was termed the Post-Intelligencer excursion to Alaska, the passengers and Victorians at large were given to understand that on the return they would be given at least 5 hours of daylight in which to see Victoria thoroughly. Such a consideration in connection with a Post-Intelligencer excursion seemed a thing to marvel at, and very few along the waterfront were in the least surprised to see it end in the promise. The steamer arrived back at about the schedule hour of the Pacific Coast Northern boats, 4 a. m., and continued on her run to the Sound one hour later. The sight-seeing here was done in spirit, for but few of the passengers unrolled themselves from their cozy blankets, and only a super-courageous half-dozen went to the length of peering through their stateroom windows, yawning, and observing: "Is this Victoria?" They had already seen both Tongas and Metlakatla. All told, there were but three short of 200 Seattleites taking the trip, and in order that they might thoroughly explore the northern country in which they have been so active in building up business, the ordinary run was extended to include calls at all the new mining camps, fishing stations, and points of tourist interest. At one of these a great variety of native curios was secured, inclusive of one of the biggest totems yet brought down from the North. It appealed peculiarly to the holiday-making travellers, for the reason that they imagined they saw in the rude carving so fraught with symbolic meaning to the student of tribal heraldry an attempt at the letters P. I. Of course, as P.-I. guests, this was quite sufficient to arouse enthusiasm, and the totem was brought down to adorn one of the Seattle parks. One section of the excursionists assert that it was duly purchased and paid for; another contingent say that it was taken while the Indians were absent at the canneries—in any event it was brought back, and unless the family most directly interested adopt the white man's recourse and move for an injunction, it will in all probability soon be occupying its promised position in a Seattle park. At each and every new city where the excursionists stopped there were parades, speeches, feasts and fireworks. Upwards of twenty became members of the Arctic Brotherhood, and all agreed that the new North has a wondrous future—"linked with and dependent largely upon the mighty future of Seattle." President Close, of the White Pass & Yukon road, who with Manager Hawkins and party went North by the Seattle, did not return by her, their mission requiring further time than the short stay of the excursion steamer left at command. On their return it is quite to be expected that a definite announcement may be forthcoming with reference to the extension of the northermost road through to Selkirk or beyond.

FOR TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Another of the Trans-Pacific Liners Chartered By the United States Government.

If the United States government keeps on, they will leave all the trade of the Orient in the hands of the steamboat companies operating out of Victoria, Vancouver and San Francisco. They have already chartered all of the N. P. R. boats, with the exception of the Olympia, now in the Orient, and it is not at all improbable that they will have her when she arrives. The Tacoma and Victoria are shortly to leave for Manila, and the Glenogle, due here next week, will go south to enter the government service as soon as she is unloaded. The latest charter reported is that of the Belgian of the San Diego line.

It is possible that the N. P. R. will charter boats to take the place of those taken over by the government.

VICTORIAN'S SCHEDULE.

Will Arrive Here at Four-Fifteen and Leave at Eight.

According to a schedule issued by Messrs. Dodwell & Co., the Victorian is to make her first trip on the Victoria-Tacoma route to-morrow. She will arrive here at 4:15 and leave again at 8 every evening except Sunday. The schedule follows:

Leave Tacoma 8 a. m.; arrive Seattle 10 a. m.; leave Seattle 10:30 a. m.; arrive Port Townsend 1:15 p. m.; leave Port Townsend 1:30 p. m.; arrive Victoria 4:15 p. m.

Southbound: Leave Victoria 8 p. m.; arrive Port Townsend 10:45 p. m.; leave Port Townsend 11 p. m.; arrive Seattle 1:45 a. m.; leave Seattle 2:15 a. m.; arrive Tacoma 4:15 a. m.

MARINE NOTES.

The C. P. R. bulletin announced yesterday the arrival at New York at 8 a. m. of the White Star liner Teutonic.

Steamer Dirigo sails to-morrow for the North, and on this trip will call at nearly all Alaskan ports, including Juneau.

The United States lighthouse tender Columbia, after a cruise down the Washington coast, arrived here from Astoria yesterday. She will remain here until to-day, when she proceeds to the Sound.

According to advices by the just-arrived Empress, a typhoon that raged recently along the China coast was responsible for the going ashore of at least three large steamers and innumerable fleet of native craft. The chief sufferer among the ships was the big steamer Argyll, which broke adrift and went ashore at Kobe, her departure for New York being thereby greatly delayed—a serious consideration when the rush character of her raw-silk cargo is taken into consideration.

DR. BETHUNE'S SUCCESSOR.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Rev. Richards Edmonds Jones, aged 36, for the past four years principal of Rundle School, England, has been appointed principal of Trinity College School, Port Hope, in succession to Dr. Bethune, retired after 40 years' service.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Bad News Gives Fatal Shock—Heart Failure on Fair Grounds.

Woodstock, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Walter Atkinson, who had been poorly for some time, died very suddenly on Sunday evening, on hearing from a neighbor of the serious illness of her brother Leonard Kitch, who has since died.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Charles Edwards, wife of a guard at the Central Prison, fell in a fainting fit at the exhibition grounds yesterday, and died in a few minutes from heart failure.

A QUEER SON.

Let His Mother Think Him Dead While He Amassed Fortune in Africa.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—A man named Ross arrived in the city from South Africa, where he went from Toronto 26 years ago. News of his death came 3 years later, and his family mourned him as dead. He found his mother, three sisters and brother still living here, and made himself known to them. He is said to be worth $60,000. He left South Africa because of the expectation of war.

DRAW WITH LANCASHIRE.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—The Lancashire team declared their second innings closed after they had scored 67 runs, with no wickets down. At the close of play the Australians in their second innings had scored 36 runs for one wicket down, and the match was declared a draw.

EMPEROR'S GOOD WISHES.

Prague, Bohemia, Aug. 30.—Emperor William arrived here to-day, on his way to the manoeuvres. He addressed crowds of German Czechs, and expressed his good wishes for the future of Bohemia.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Paris, Aug. 30.—At the session to-day of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary commission, Sir Robert Reid, Q.C., former attorney-general, continued his argument on behalf of Great Britain.

PERSONAL.

S. G. Lewis, of Chemainus, is at the Driard.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

Percy W. Evans, Vancouver, registered at the Driard last evening.

Mrs. T. C. Conway and Miss Conway, of Chemainus, are at the Victoria.

A. H. Wallbridge, of Vancouver, registered at the Victoria last evening.

J. J. Southcott, a commercial ambassador from Vancouver, is at the New England.

Evans Spicer, J.P., and the Misses Spicer, of London, Eng., are at the Driard.

Mrs. John Riley, of Fort street, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Ex-Ald. S. T. Styles has returned from England, where he has spent the last two years.

A. R. Boswell and wife, and G. Galt, of Toronto, and Mrs. Shoenburger, Miss Cruso and the Misses Tate, of Cobourg, compose a party of pleasure seekers at present at the Driard.

SHARES, METALS AND GRAIN

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Sept.	70⅛	70⅝	69½	70⅜
Dec.	72	72½	71½	72½
Corn—				
Sept.	30⅞	31	30⅝	31
Dec.	28½	28¾	28½	28¾
Pork—				
Sept.	822	825	817	820
Dec.	842	845	837	840

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

Sugar	154⅜	157	154	157
C. B. & Q.	135½	135⅞	135½	135¾
C. M. & St. P.	133½	133⅞	133½	133⅞
Manhattan	114½	115	114¼	114¾
Gas	119¾	120	119¼	120
C. R. I. & P.	119⅛	119½	119⅛	119½
Tobacco	128½	129¾	128	129⅜
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	65¾	66¼	65⅝	66¼
U. P., pfd.	79⅞	80	79⅝	79⅝
T. C. & I.	96	97	96	96
A. T. & S. F., com.	22⅜	23	22⅝	22⅝
L. & N.	80¾	81	80¾	80¾
B. R. T.	105¾	107¼	105¾	107¼
N. P., pfd.	78	78	77⅝	77¾
U. P., com.	47¼	47¼	47⅛	47⅛
A. S. W.	57¾	58½	57⅝	58½

C. P. R. in London 99

Com. Cable in Montreal ..... 184 to 187½

Silver certificates, 58¾ to 60c. Bar Silver, 59 1-16c. Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Copper steady. Lead steady; brokers', $4.35; exchange, $4.60 to $4.62½. Tin easy; straights, $30.65 to $30.85. Speltzer weak, domestic, $5.30 to $5.40. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady, 47½c. to 48c. Pig iron firm; northern, $18 to $22; southern, $17.50 to $21.

Local Share Market

(Reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30.

The market to-day was very active, considerable business being transacted in most of the best known stocks. Athabasca sold at 41, 41½. Rambler-Cariboo at 41, 42, 41 and 40½. Rathmullen was a little easier at 8, as was also Big Three, which sold from 20 to 18½. Noble Five was firmer, selling at 21. Dardanelles was slightly healthier at 13½; Waterloo sold at 10¼, 10½, and Minnehaha at 15½ and 16.

The volume of business is increasing each day, and when all the campers have returned to their homes in the Eastern cities there is no doubt but what the market will gain fresh support.

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P. O. DRAWER 613.

Winding Up The Business.

Final Meeting of the Society Demonstration Committee Held Last Evening.

Balance on Hand Donated to Two Worthy Objects—A Presentation.

The final meeting of the committee which devised and carried out the arrangements for the Societies demonstration, was held last evening in Pioneer hall, when a balance sheet was made up, all the accounts having been paid, showing a balance of $102.50 on the right side of the books. Out of this balance $50 was voted to John Price, who had his leg cut off by a train, while returning home to Nanaimo from the reunion, and who is lying in a precarious condition in the Nanaimo hospital. Mr. Price has been very unfortunate of late, being one of those injured in the last explosion in the New Vancouver Coal Company's mines. He was married a short time ago.

The balance of $52.50 was donated to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The receipts at Caledonia grounds were $1,026.35, and the expenses of the reunion $923.85.

A drawing was held for the next place of meeting, resulting in Nanaimo having the first choice; New Westminster the second, Seattle the third, and Vancouver the fourth. It was considered that this was the only fair way of deciding the question, until a regular rotation is reached.

During the evening President Robertson, on behalf of the committee, presented the secretary, Mr. Phil R. Smith, with a handsome clock, as a token of their appreciation of his indefatiguable efforts on behalf of the reunion. The tombola and other prizes not called for were drawn for by the members of the committee.

Although the attendance at the first reunion was not as large as anticipated, the members of the committee feel that their efforts were not fruitless. It was the means of bringing the members of the various committees together and creating a better feeling, and the annual reunion will keep up this good feeling. It was also a good thing, from a business point of view, merchants reporting largely increased sales on the day of the demonstration.

MANY A LOVER

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action upon the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Henderson Bros.

Funeral of Mrs. Wood.—The funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. Wood took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Collinson street. The Rev. Dr. Reid conducted the services. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral emblems. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. W. Bayshaw, F. Grasson, W. Wood and J. McDonald.

Gamblers Raided.—Detectives Palmer and Perdue raided a gambling joint in Chinatown last night, and succeeded in rounding up the chief operators. There was a lively scramble on the part of thirty or forty white men who were looking on, and quite a number will receive summonses. The game in progress was 5-cent black-jack, which is said to be very largely patronized by young white boys.

St. Barnabas Concert.—In St. Barnabas church last evening a concert was given, for which the following programme was rendered: Piano duet from Faust, Miss E. Cole and Mr. Longfield; song, "Old Comrades," Mr. Ross Monro (who sang as an encore "Quaker"); song, "Fiddle and I," Miss Lloyd (who sang "Nora's Courtship" as an encore); quartette serenade, Messrs. Keith, Wilders, Allnut and Litchfield; mandolin and banjo duet, Messrs. Mills and McKeown (encored); song, "Goodbye," Mrs. Acton. Mr. Longfield acted as accompanist during the evening.

REMEDY FOR WHOOPING COUGH.
At this season Whooping Cough is very prevalent among some of the children in most families. It is not advisable to stop the coughing entirely, but relief should undoubtedly be sought. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment affords more prompt relief than any other remedy. Also in cases of Croup it affords immediate relief. Try it. All druggists, 25 cents.

TENDERS.

For alterations to store on Yates street. Apply to S. A. STODDART, Jeweller.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, between Shawnigan and Goldstream, lady's silk umbrella, with the initials D. C. U. on it. Reward at Colonist office.

FOUND—A purse; owner can have same by proving property. Apply at The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE Cent Per Word Per Insertion. Cash No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than Twenty-Five Cents.

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WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify for permanent position of trust here or in home county. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to Director, care Colonist.

WANTED—A handy man in the country. Apply A. A. Clayton, Fort street.

WANTED—Young lady to take entire charge of one child, 2 years old, and assist in light cooking. Apply 104 Pandora street.

WNTED—A girl for general housework in small house. Apply 181½ Douglas street.

WANTED—A girl for light house work. 118 Chatham street.

WANTED—Engagement by English governess; has successfully prepared pupils for the Cambridge senior and Oxford preliminary examinations. Subjects—English, French, Latin and Drawing. Address G. W., Colonist office.

WANTED—Six first-class sandstone cutters; wages $5 per day; nine hours' work. Colus Stone Co., Sites, Cal.

WANTED—Capital for the expansion of an established and profitable business; dividend guaranteed if desired. Address X., P. O. Box 72.

WANTED—A capable young woman as children's nurse; references required. Apply to Mrs. Gavin Burns, 27 Labouchere street.

WANTED—Six or seven roomed house in neighborhood of Victoria West; state location and rent. Address M. D., Colonist office.

WANTED—Woman or girl for housework in small family; good home and good pay to competent person. Call at 46 Rae street.

WANTED—At Union Club, a waiter, good references required. Apply to the steward between 11 o'clock and noon.

LARGE RETURNS to the right person—A lady of culture and refinement wanted, taking manners and a good conversation alist, to solicit orders for an educational work needed in every refined household. Apply by letter, P. O. Box 485. a2

WANTED—A small furnished house or cottage, centrally located. Address J. A., Colonist. a2

WANTED—To buy, pure bred bull, either short horn or red polled. Apply Alfred Peatt, Colwood P. O. ma27

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A light wagon, cheap. Apply 129 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Residential and farming lands at Duncans, Quamichan and Cowichan District. $100 per acre. Apply Agent, care Colonist.

FOR SALE—First-class wagon and harness, $65; also two bicycles, $10 and $20. Apply 31 Heywood avenue, city.

$10—Martini-Henry rifle for sale, nearly new; Jeffries make. Apply 1890, Colonist office. d&sw

FOR SALE—Two or three of the most desirable building lots in city, with a frontage of 112 feet on the Dallas Road. Address A. C. West, Adelphi Building.

ROCK BAY HOTEL FOR SALE.

TO LET OR LEASE.

STORE TO LET—London block, Broad street; low rent. Apply McCorkall's tailor shop, next door; baker's oven adjoining to let with store, or separately.

TO LET—Furnished front room with use of bath. 171 Pandora street.

TO LET—Seven room house, "Arcadia," fully furnished; piano, garden, telephone, etc.; lately occupied by Lieut. Somerville, R.N. Apply to E. M. Johnson, 6 Broughton street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; 90 Douglas street.

COMFORTABLE furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 139 Michigan street.

ROOM, with or without board, for two gentlemen. Apply at 138 Blanchard street, city. a17

TWO GENTLEMEN can have pleasant rooms and board with all conveniences in private family, near Beacon Hill. References exchanged. Address G. Y., this office. au8

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with private kitchen and bath, at Elsmerhouse, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEEDLEWORK CLASSES—Miss A. A. Boorman's classes in plain and fancy work reopen Sept. 1st. Further particulars on application at 129 Michigan street, James Bay.

TENDERS will be received at 58 Broad street up to Sept. 15th for the purchase of the Eastern part of block 28, situate at the Northwest corner of Pandora street and Fernwood road. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. Duck, G. C. Hastings, Trustees Turner Estate.

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS C. G. FOX'S school re-opens on Monday, Sept. 4th, at 36 Mason street.

THE SCHOOL OF ART, room 59, Five Sisters' block, will reopen on August 26. Drawing, shading, and painting. Children's class on Saturday mornings. Sketching by arrangement. Miss I. Woodward, S. K., Ross Bay.

THE CLASSES in Battenberg, honiton and point lace will be resumed Sept. 1st. Apply 122 Chatham street.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

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E. B. SMITH & CO., Victoria, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

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E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Cor. Johnson and Government.

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OCCIDENTAL—$1 to $1.50 per day. Under management of Walter Porter.

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VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT CO., Ltd. (late Spratt & Gray)—Engineers, founders, supplies, etc. 17-19 Work street. Tel. 570.

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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

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BEN WILLIAMS & CO., 44 Fort street, mining brokers and operators. Stocks and shares sold on commission. Correspondence solicited.

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L. HAFER, general machinist, 150 Government street.

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STEMLER & EARL, Coffee, spices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke st., near Government.

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E. F. GEIGER, sanitary plumbing, gas and hot water fitting. Tel. 226.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street—All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals; Kodaks, Pocoes, Koronas, Primos, etc. Same block Mrs. R. Maynard's Art Studio; also views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale. a13

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Fining store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET CO. Ltd., Gov't and Yates sts., Butchers and Packers; wholesale and retail dealers in fresh, salted and smoked meats, lard, etc., branch Vancouver.

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PAISLEY DYE WORKS—Tel. 413. The old reliable. Established 1865. 214½ Yates street.
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SCAVENGERS.
ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates Street—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort streets; Schroeder Bros., corner Michigan and Menzies, will be promptly attended to.

PETER HANSEN, city scavenger, teamster and wood dealer. Building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 49 Discovery street. Telephone 184.

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A Night of Costly Fires.

Japanese Cities Lose Thousands of Houses in a Sweep of Flame.

Primitive Preventive Methods Entirely Inadequate--A Tragedy.

Japan, on the night of the 12th instant, experienced a remarkable visitation of fire, three immense conflagrations raging simultaneously at the cities of Toyama, Yokosuka and Yokohama, and upwards of 70,000 persons being rendered homeless in consequence. The financial loss is estimated at 6,000,000 yen, while 6,000 houses were destroyed at Toyama and 3,750 at Yokohama. The blaze at Yokosuka was a comparatively insignificant affair, but 100 homes going up in smoke and fire.

In Toyama the fire had its origin in the district known as Nakanocho, and spread quickly to embrace the entire lower quarter. The 6,000 buildings totally destroyed, with their contents in almost every instance, included the Toyama Kencho, two police stations, the prefectural assembly hall, the middle and commercial schools, post office, city hall, three newspaper offices, and the branch temple of Hongwanji.

At Yokohama the fateful lamp, which at Chicago, at Boston, at Dawson and at Buffalo, has been the cause of incalculable distress through fire, was once again in evidence as the cause of the conflagration. The stories differ, but the lamp figures with equal prominence in all versions.

One report is that a quarrel occurred between the keeper of a Shosiekwan bath-house and his wife, in the course of which the husband threw a lighted kerosene lamp at his better half. Another account is to the effect that the lamp was accidentally overturned.

In any event, the bath-house proprietor is blamed, and so vindictively inclined are the sufferers by the fire toward him and his, that on the day after the fire the man, Hiraoka Otokichi, and his wife were dragged out of the house in which they had taken temporary quarters, and so severely beaten that both will die. At this date 15 had already been counted on the roll of deaths caused by the blaze, while subscriptions toward the relief of the destitute totalled 65,000 yen.

Of course the buildings were, according to American ideas of structural importance, nothing more than shacks of paper and bamboo—yet they were the homes of the common people of Japan, and the structures of greatest interest to the sojourner in the land. As for the fire itself, it threatened to wipe the entire city out of existence, and would apparently have done so had it not been for the protecting network of canals, for the fire department was useless to save. In its report of the disaster, the Advertiser, of Yokohama, says:

"It was soon apparent that the puny streams of water thrown from the hydrants, after water had been obtained, were utterly inadequate to stay the advance of the flames, which, in addition to their advance before the wind, soon began to spread laterally, and in a little while a dozen streets were burning. Before long it was clear that Isezakicho, the famous theatre street, known to all globe-trotters and theatre-goers, was doomed. It was one of the broadest, most animated and most picturesque streets of the native quarter, and contained five theatres and countless shows, shooting galleries, acrobatic exhibitions, story-tellers' places, tea houses, restaurants and other haunts of pleasure. Most of the buildings were of a character not calculated to offer resistance to the flames, and before long the whole thoroughfare was one huge furnace.

"By this time the fire was rapidly approaching the creek which bounds the native town from the settlement, and with a view of preventing the possible advance of the fire across the creek, Superintendent Morgin of the Yokohama brigade sent the No. 1 engine and a party of firemen to the front, and, drawing water from the creek, played first, at the request of one of the police inspectors, on the Isezakicho police station, which it was hoped could be saved. In spite of this attempt to save it, the building, which was a substantial one of brick, was eventually gutted. The Greek church, however, near by, was saved, though at one time surrounded by fierce flames. The Yoshida school, the post office at Fukutomicho, the Musashi Shogyo bank and a school where lectures were given by foreign missionaries were among the buildings destroyed in this neighborhood. When the fire reached the creek-side near Yoshidabashi, a number of lighters and sampans were set fire to, and in escaping from the burning boats by jumping into the water, it is reported that several persons were drowned.

"The loss of life has also been heavy. The police have received reports of 15 deaths and 17 persons severely injured. With regard to four of the fatalities reported, the cause of death was exceptionally shocking. Four men appear to have entered a brick or fire-proof storehouse to remove some of the goods, and while they were inside one of the hangers on at fires, who make a business of going round with mortar and trowel to plaster up the entrances of the brick stores so as to make them air and fire proof, closed the door on the men inside and cemented it up. When the door was opened the bodies of the four unfortunates were found, not burned, indeed, but suffocated and smoked like ham. Of the wounded men seven were firemen and three policemen."

Gallard's Medical Journal states that Destre has made a number of experiments to determine whether more work can be accomplished with alcohol than without it. The results obtained are uniform, and clearly show that the paralyzing effect of alcohol outweighs the momentary stimulation, so that the total work product obtained with the use of alcohol is less than that obtained without it.

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LACROSSE IN AUSTRALIA.

Rules Differ in Many Respects From Those of Canada—Suggestion of International Meeting.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—Mr. H. H. Allingham, who was very prominent in lacrosse circles in the Maritime Provinces, and who is still interesting himself in Canada's national game on the Canadian Pacific Coast, has received a very interesting letter from Wm. Morrison, hon. secretary of the New South Wales Lacrosse Association regarding lacrosse in Australia. Mr. Morrison is very anxious to be placed in communication with some one who will interest himself in starting an agitation to bring about a world's contest to determine definitely what country produces the best lacrosse players. Mr. Morrison states that visitors in Australia who have seen the best teams there playing in contests, state that they compare favorably with the crack teams of Eastern Canada, and he is very anxious to have a champion Austalian team cross sticks with some of the crack teams of Canada. He is willing to discuss the matter with any prominent lacrosse organization on this side of the Pacific. Whether it would be practicable to send the champions of Canada to tour Australia under a guarantee of expenses or to have an Australian team visit Canada under similar circumstances could be discussed later. Mr. Morrison's address is "Keewatin," 200 Glebe Road, Glebe Point, Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr. Morrison's letter contains the following information regarding lacrosse in Australia: South Australia has 25 playing lacrosse clubs; Victoria has about 15, New South Wales 15, and Western Australia 12, while an association has just been formed in New Zealand numbering some 50 players. The lacrosse season opens on Queen's birthday and continues during the winter season. In summer, cricket being the national game, none of the recreation grounds are available for lacrosse. Intercolonial matches are played between the various colonies. The champions travelling 500 miles between points to meet for championship honors.

In studying the Australian Lacrosse Association rules of play, the following differences are noticed between the system adopted in Canada and Australia, which, in view of possible international lacrosse it might be well to point out. In the rules governing fouls in Australia great stress is laid on "free position" or "free throw," as it is called in Canada. For minor fouls this rule is strictly enforced in Australia, and Mr. Morrison thinks it prevents retaliatory rough play. The ground space of the goal crease in Australia is 18 feet by 12 feet, made by extending a straight line between the goal posts six feet on each side. This is a big crease, and the inside home has less temptation to interfere with the goal keeper. Should he do so the rules in Australia provide for a heavy penalty, as folows: "An attacking player shall not stand, nor check the goal keeper within the goal crease, until the ball is within the bounds of the said crease. A player while thus trespassing shall be 'out of play,' and no goal shall count if obtained while he is 'out of play.'"

Mr. Allingham has talked this rule over with lacrosse enthusiasts here, and they all agree that something should be done to improve the rule governing the play in and around the goal crease. In Canada the goal keeper invariably takes the law into his own hands.

In Australia they discourage charging or rushing at a player with the body to knock him down, or away from the ball, blocking and shouldering an opponent in scrimmages is allowed, but not charging, as they claim the object should be to play the ball, not the man. For charging the player is ruled off the grounds for the game.

Australian rules call for 150 yards between goals, and for playing ground to be 100 yards in width. This would suggest that the players would have to be in better condition for running than in Canada, where but 120 yards are covered between goals.

To Canadian players it would appear that Australians had not adopted the best system regarding the time limit of play. Their system is: "A game shall be divided into four quarters. At half time play shall be suspended for a period of ten minutes; but at quarter and three quarters time only until the players have changed ends. At the resumption of play after each suspension, the players shall change ends and the ball be faced off in the centre of the grounds as at the commencement of a match." Without explanation the defects in this system will be self-evident to any follower of the game.

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Industry Not a Characteristic of Some Recent Settlers in Northwest.

A number of Galicians taken to Winnipeg last week to work on the Southeastern railway jumped the job when they reached the city.—Dauphin Register.

Simeon Zeith, a Galician, was fined $5 and costs on Wednesday by W. P. Hopkins, J.P., for assaulting the wife of a Galician named Dobco.—Yorkton Enterprise.

A party of foreigners of a strange and unknown race passed through Regina on last Thursday's train. The townspeople on the platform did not appear to be able to place them at all, and many were the conjectures hazarded as to what they were. A suggestion was made by a young man to the effect that they were a company of circus clowns appeared to find favor, but it is more than probable that they were only a few more of Mr. Sifton's outlandish friends.—Regina West.

Regina had an invasion of Doukhobors a few days ago. A number of these gentlemen had been taken to work on the C. P. R. at some point west of here, but finding wrestling with the pick and shovel not such congenial employment as wrestling with the spirit, they quit work, and are at present tramping back to Yorkton, taking in the territorial capital. Their get-up is fearful and wonderful in the extreme, and is, to say the least of it, a trifle unconventional.—Regina West.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced by Contractor Gunn in getting men for the bridge contract west of the station. He brought over half a dozen Doukhobors to work on excavating on Tuesday's train. After getting a good dinner at Mr. Gunn's expense, they were sent out to the work, but after staying for a few hours, four out of the six jumped the job, took their lunch on a tie, and then tramped to Winnipeg. These men find it better to be fed at the government's expense than to get an honest livelihood.—Winnipeg Telegram.

A fight which nearly ended in a tragedy occurred at the ferry landing in Selkirk among some Doukhobors. One of their number becoming enraged at something another had said to him, attempted to split open his head with one of those short-handled axes they so frequently carry with them. The commodore, living up to the old adage that "he who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day," jumped on his ferry and left for the other side. Mrs. Holdgate, however, caught the axe as the man was about to give a blow, and then hustled the other into the stable until the arrival of the police.—Winnipeg Telegram.

A number of Galician wagons were drawn up back of Morris' store on Tuesday, and a woman and her four-months-old baby were left in charge while the men attended to their business in town. When the storm broke a cow which they had bought stampeded, and the woman left the baby under a wagon and started after the fractious bovine. The baby remained under the wagon during the terrible wind, dust, and rain, and when found by a man who was passing after the storm subsided, had been badly buffeted by the elements and completely exhausted, besides being almost smothered by the dust. It was brought into Morris' store and with warm, dry clothing was revived.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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Speaking at Toronto last week, Sir Richard Cartwright said that Canada had made more progress during the past three years than in the preceding thirty. This is very much of an exaggeration, but it can be freely conceded that the Dominion is advancing as never before in its history. It is the good fortune of Sir Richard Cartwright and his political friends to be in power while this advance is going on, and naturally enough they are claiming full credit for it, but this is only an incident of the case and will not detract one iota from the satisfaction felt by every patriotic Canadian because of the healthy and growing condition of the country.

The causes for this prosperity are many and much diversified. Some of them are of recent origin; others date back almost for a generation. Unquestionably Canada is only now beginning to feel something like the full effect of that great conception of Sir John Macdonald, a railway from ocean to ocean. We have no desire to detract from the credit attaching to other Conservative leaders for the planning and consummation of this great work. We know, for example, the very large part which Sir Charles Tupper played in it. But the policy is associated in the minds of Canadians with the great Conservative chieftain, and history will give him, as he deserves, the chief honor. The Canadian Pacific made possible the development of Manitoba, which is rapidly becoming one of the most important grain-producing regions in the world. This year's crop will exceed 63,000,000 bushels, more than one-half of it being wheat. Last year's crop was very large and prices held good. The same railway led to the opening of the southern Mainland of British Columbia, one of the most important centres of industrial activity on the continent, especially when the promise of the future is taken into account. To show how very important a factor this great railway is in Canadian prosperity, mention may be made of the fact that last year it expended $14,000,000 in construction and improvements, and this year it is spending another very large sum. Time has been necessary to lead to such results as are now being seen in connection with the Canadian Pacific, and in the order of politics it has come about that the men who opposed the policy, which led to the construction of the road, are in office to claim for themselves the credit for the prosperity to which it has so largely contributed. To the average Canadian it makes very little difference who gets the credit for good things, but while we are all congratulating ourselves upon living in a growing time, it is just as well to bear in mind the men whose far-seeing work of preparation laid the foundation for this prosperity.

The Yukon gold discoveries and the progress made in mining in Western Ontario have had a very large part in bringing about the present satisfactory condition of business. Fortunately there is reason to feel assured that what has been experienced in this line is only an earnest of what may be expected. In this connection the work that has been done towards what we have called in previous articles "the broadening of Canada," which has demonstrated that well to the north of the present inter-oceanic chain of settlement there lies a region richer even than that which has been already partially occupied along the boundary. This means that another extensive railway system is certain to be established, and that a new and highly important factor will be introduced into the commercial and industrial progress of Canada.

Mention may also be made in this connection of the development of the commerce with the Orient. This is certain to be very great during the immediate future, and we may reasonably hope that Canada will enjoy a fair share of it. From the Atlantic to the Pacific there are signs everywhere of industrial progress in the utilization of the great natural resources of the Dominion. The great steel plant about to be established in Nova Scotia is likely to be rivalled in the very near future by great copper plants in British Columbia. Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick are coming rapidly to the front as producers of pulp. The commerce of the Great Lakes is advancing with strides, and Montreal is marching to the foremost rank as a shipping port. Settlers are taking up land in the Northwest at an unprecedented rate, and though some of them may be open to criticism as to their present fitness to become Canadians, on the whole the work of colonization is satisfactory.

Wherever we look there are signs of progress. The tone of the press is hopeful. The morning after Sir Richard Cartwright made the speech above referred to, the Mail and Empire spoke in glowing terms of the prosperity of the country. Canadians have risen above the stage when they subordinated everything to the success of their special political party. A new faith in our country is growing, a higher patriotism is being developed. Unless all signs fail, the next decade in the history of Canada will be one to be long remembered for its progress and prosperity.

THE PROPOSED COMPROMISE.

That Washington despatch to the Post-Intelligencer in regard to the terms upon which a temporary agreement may be reached touching the Alaskan boundary may have some foundation in fact. It is a mistake, of course, to suggest that the boundary cuts any figure politically in Canada, for there is complete unanimity between the two parties in regard to it. In the United States the case is otherwise. There is a good deal of feeling in the West over this matter, and it may be that President McKinley would be very glad to have it out of the way for the present. The question is one which if approached in a conciliatory spirit can be easily settled, and the course proposed would be quite satisfactory to Canada. Given two ports free from vexatious customs interference, and the actual determination of where the boundary ought to be drawn can well wait upon the slow convenience of the diplomats. Two common-sense neighbors, having a similar disagreement as to the lines between their respective properties, would have reached a temporary agreement of the kind mentioned long ago. It is suggested that in consideration of such an agreement on the part of the United States, Canada will grant certain concessions to fishing boats owned by American citizens. Without knowing what the nature of the proposed concessions is, we may say that there appears to be no valid reason why something might not be done in this way.

The proposal that a part of the new understanding shall be that coal and lumber shall be admitted into each country from the other free of duty will meet with very general approval in Canada, and except for the opposition of certain localities will, we think, be well received in the United States. The coal mines of British Columbia, as well as those of the Interior and those of the Coast, will derive very great advantage from the removal of the duty. On the other hand, Ontario would gain a decided advantage from the free entry of coal from the United States, and so would the Maritime Provinces, which, although they produce large quantities of bituminous coal, import much anthracite.

Free lumber will probably be opposed by the Michigan and Wisconsin lumbermen, but their opposition will be less determined than it has hitherto been, because they are realizing that unless they can get access to Canadian lumber they will shortly have to go out of business. We hope that in whatever arrangement is made in this regard care will be taken to secure that the lumber carried free of duty into the United States shall be manufactured in Canada.

We are not disposed to accept the Post-Intelligencer's Washington despatches as very good authority, but there seems to be reason for thinking this particular one to have some foundation. It is known that negotiations have been progressing steadily, and Lord Pauncefote not long ago expressed himself as very hopeful of reaching a favorable termination. It is possible, therefore, that the Washington despatch has been sent out tentatively for the purpose of sounding public opinion.

OUR TRADE WITH THE NORTH.

People who are in a position to know will tell you that month by month the British Columbia cities are getting a larger share of the supply trade of the Northern gold fields. This is just what the Colonist and other British Columbia papers said it would be, when our neighbors in Seattle were claiming the Canadian Yukon as their own in a business sense. But while this is true, our mercantile communities will make a mistake if they allow themselves to become overconfident. Business is done on very small margins nowadays, and it must be remembered that a considerable portion of the goods consumed in the North are imported into British Columbia from the United States. It is important, therefore, for British Columbia merchants to keep on the alert and to do business in the most modern methods if they hope to shut out foreign competition.

What we have specially to say to-day is to Victoria merchants. The Tees went out night before last with a very large cargo. The shipping papers did not accompany a very large portion of it. They will be sent over to the Sound to-morrow night, so as to go north on the City of Seattle. That means that the goods will have to lie at Skagway or somewhere else en route for two and perhaps three days. This will inconvenience the owners, especially as at this season of the year delays are dangerous in connection with transportation down the Yukon. The days of the sailing of the steamers are well known, and there ought not to be the rush that generally takes place at the last moment. Buyers look not only for good quality, reasonable price and proper packing, but they want quick despatch in shipping and as little delay as possible in the forwarding of their goods. There is room for considerable improvement in the latter lines, but we feel sure that now attention has been directed to the matter in this way there will be an improvement. The principal reason why there has been any ground of complaint, doubtless, is that our merchants hardly realize as yet the magnitude which the northbound trade is assuming.

Owing to the strength of its business houses, its conveniences in the way of transportation and the familiarity of its merchants with the requirements of the Northern trade, Victoria ought to secure the lion's share of this business. We think it has it at present, but it is not well to forget that Vancouver is an exceedingly lively competitor. The Colonist does not begrudge the Terminal City any share of this valuable trade which it can secure, but it naturally would like to see Victoria keep the first place. It is so near a toss-up between the two cities, when the advantages and disadvantages of the two are taken into consideration, that success in the friendly rivalry now in progress will depend very much upon the manner in which business is done.

AN IMPUDENT CLAIM.

The Sultan of Turkey has set up a claim to Central Africa, and has filed a protest against the occupation of the country between Fashoda and Lake Tchad by Great Britain, on the ground that it belongs to him. How he pretends to have acquired a title or when is not disclosed, but we presume is set out in detail in the document which has been handed to the British government. It is stated that the claim has been made at the instance of Russia, for the purpose of enabling France to recede from her agreement with Great Britain, in the hope of obtaining more favorable terms. This is, of course, possible, although it seems a very far-fetched explanation. We incline to think that the Sultan is making the demand for recognition purely on his own account. The unspeakable Turk is prepared to claim anything under Heaven, if he gets a chance, and if he knows that the planet Venus is always seen as a crescent, the chances are that he pretends to own this also. As a matter of fact, Venus is about as much tributary to him as the tribes around Lake Tchad.

For sheer impudence there has been no recent claim in diplomacy equal to this. It will receive very scant recognition. We do not say that at no time did the Sultans of Constantinople exercise sovereign rights in Central Africa, but if they ever did they lost them long ago. Time may have been when all Africa north of the equator recognized the suzerainty of the Mohammedan Califfs, but this is all past and gone. From the days of Sulieman the Magnificent, when no ship dared show itself in the Mediterranean without permission from Constantinople, to those of the present Sultan, when a British captain can take the subjects of Turkey from under the very eyes of a Turkish garrison, and having found them guilty of murder, hang them on Turkish soil, the change ought to be great enough even for Abdul Hamed to realize.

"Deliberate falsification of records." This is the charge against Mr. Cotton. Is he guilty or not guilty?

When Edwards has been disposed of, how would it do to institute an inquiry into the fitness of his victims to carry money around in their pockets?

There is a good deal of speculation on the street as to why the City Council has chosen to interfere to prevent the regular routine established by law from being established in connection with the Port Angeles Ferry petition.

Mr. Macpherson has been made to say that Mr. Turner is the enemy of the Mainland. In view of the fact that Mr. Turner has very large interests in a business way on the Mainland, we would suppose this assertion too absurd even for the News-Advertiser and the Times to allow it to pass uncontradicted.

Seeing that the News-Advertiser could devote a leading editorial to the defence of Mr. Macpherson from alleged misrepresentation, why can it not spare a little space to explain why Mr. Cotton deliberately falsified the records of the Executive Council—that is if he did falsify them, as Attorney-General Martin alleged in his letter to Mr. Semlin?

The Globe thinks the Macpherson interview and letter show Mr. Macpherson's position to be that of a member who is against the government, but does not want the fact generally known at present. The Times thinks that the interview might be allowed to stand as fairly representative of Mr. Macpherson's attitude towards the government.

It is not a matter of any special importance, but the Colonist wishes to protest against the statement in the letter signed by Mr. Macpherson that it referred to a certain individual as "a mendacious liar." The Colonist has never been guilty of calling any one a liar, nor of the tautology of calling any one "a mendacious liar." It might as well refer to the writer of the letter, who was not Mr. Macpherson, as an asinine ass.

Serious complaint reaches the Colonist concerning the condition of the highway road from Westholme station to the Chemainus river, where practically speaking no money has been spent for two years. The residents of that portion of the Island pay their taxes the same as ever, and would like to know when some portion of what they contribute will be expended for their benefit. The Semlin doctrine that nothing shall be done on the roads until they are absolutely dangerous is not in favor with the farmers, who have to use them.

A correspondent asks if there is any guarantee that, in the event of this city deciding to aid the Port Angeles Ferry scheme, a ferry will not later be established at Pedder or Beecher Bay and a town be built up there. He says that the Dunsmuir scheme, so-called, contemplated a ferry there, which is the narrowest part of the Strait, and railway connection with the city. We have no information on this point, but suggest that the promoters of the Ferry scheme may use the columns of the Colonist to answer our correspondent's inquiry. This is a matter of very considerable importance. We think it may be taken for granted that on the completion of the Port Angeles railway some sort of connection will be made with Vancouver Island. It is certainly better in the interests of this city that such ferry scheme as shall be established shall come directly into the harbor.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred upon Sig. Pansa, the Italian ambassawor at Constantinople, the grand cordon of the Osmanich Order set in brilliants, and upon Sig. Cangia, the first dragoman of the embassy, the grand cordon of the Medjidieh.

Rosa Bonheur left many unfinished pictures. Among them was one depicting horses running at full gallop. Though offered $80,000 for this, she refused to finish it. Her heirs are her brother, Isidor Bonheur, the sculptor, and M. Peyrol, who married her sister, Juliette.

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Seattle Again.—Seattle wants the next Societies Reunion, and with their usual enterprise the citizens are speaking early for it. Mr. A. E. Partridge has written to Mr. Phil R. Smith, intimating a desire on the part of Seattle craftsmen to have that city the next place of meeting. Mr. Partridge continues: "Our best efforts, however, would fall far short of the royal reception we received at your hands on the 19th inst. The people of Victoria were voted by all to be the most royal entertainers it has been our good fortune to meet, and there are many in Seattle to-day who now wish they had been with us on the excursion."

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For Interment.—The remains of the late Mrs. Thomas Coulbeck were yesterday removed to Boundary Bay for interment.

Fall Show.—The fall show of the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Association will be held this year on September 29 and 30.

Quarterly Firing.—The regular force engaged at big-gun practice at Rod Hill yesterday. Major Hibben, of the Fifth regiment, attended as range officer.

Life in the North.—Rev. J. A. Sinclair, who recently returned from the North, delivered another of his interesting lectures in the Spring Ridge Presbyterian church last evening.

Sound Mail.—There being no direct steamer to the Sound last evening, the mail was sent out on the Islander this morning, and will be taken from Vancouver to Seattle by train.

Just a Drunk.—The only case in the City Police court yesterday, besides the Stadthagen-Edwards case, was one in which Jackson, a Nitinat Indian, played the leading part. He was charged with being drunk, and taxed $5, which he paid without a murmur.

Petty Thieving.—A petty thief has been at work on Store street during the past few days, the small storekeepers being the sufferers. On Tuesday Sam Kee, who keeps a store in the Telegraph Hotel block, lost three dozen eggs, and yesterday two hams were stolen.

Vancouver in Line.—The native sons of Vancouver have applied for a charter to establish a post of the Native Sons of British Columbia in that city. The application will probably be granted as soon as the by-laws of the order can be amended, there being no provision in the by-laws as they stand for posts outside of Victoria. The organizers of the order hardly expected that it would be more than a local affair.

May Be Tested.—The right of the police to order the removal of nickel-in-the-slot machines out of the cigar stores and saloons will be tested. Yesterday Sergt. Hawton and Detective Perdue seized three machines which are alleged to have been operated by Mr. E. A. Morris, the Government street tobacconist, since the order went forth that the machines must go. Mr. Morris has been summoned for keeping a gaming house, the only charge that could be laid against him.

Dawson's Cats.—Dawsonites will have to be satisfied for the present at least with the cats that are now there, unless there is some individual who believes there is more money in taking in cats than does Mr. F. Hill, the gentleman who has spent a couple of weeks in this city investing his dimes in young felines. He secured a large number of them, but found when he went to ship them that the freight would be so high that the venture was not likely to pay, so he turned them all loose.

Indian Curios.—The passengers who went north on the steamer City of Seattle made a great collection of Indian curios, and on the way down had them placed in the cabin, making quite an exhibition. There was one large canoe, a totem pole, that had to be cut in three pieces before it could be placed on the steamer, and baskets by the hundred. It is estimated that they spent at least $2,000 on curios while in Alaska. It was on account of the passengers wishing to spend more time in Alaska that a longer stay could not be made here.

Minister For Fort Steele.—Mr. Evans, a Baptist missionary now at Vancouver, has the honor of being the first minister of the Baptist denomination ever appointed to the East Kootenay country. He is to make his headquarters at Cranbrook, and is to preach regularly at that place and at Fernie and Moyie. This was the decision of the Baptist missionary board, which met in Calvary church on Tuesday evening. The advisability of placing missionaries in the Duncan-Lardeau country was also discussed, but it was determined to make no appointment before Christmas at least. Considerable routine work was also disposed of at Tuesday evening's meeting.

For Paris Exposition—Messrs. Lindley & Foster, taxidermists, Johnson street, are showing in their window an exhibit of sockeye salmon, which is being got up for the Paris exposition. These exhibits are for an American canning company. The fish shown are well worth the attention of all lovers of nature, the beautiful colors and the life-like attitudes being something wonderful. The system used is far in advance of the gelantine cast, which does not give the natural proportions of the extremes, especially the fins and tail. The taxidermists in this case have used the natural skin, with fins and tail. Messrs. Lindley & Foster are to be congratulated on the excellent work they have performed, and it is safe to say that a better got up specimen of their art will not be exhibited even at the Paris exposition.

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Hearing of the Cases Against Joseph Edwards, "The Australian Salesman."

Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons Dismissed—The Other Withdrawn.

The charges brought by Mr. Stadthagen against Joseph Edwards, "the Australian salesman," of selling goods under false pretences yesterday ended in a fizzle. When the case was called in the morning Mr. Stadthagen asked for a 10 days' remand in the false pretences charge, but the Magistrate said he could not grant that, unless some evidence was given to show that there were grounds for the charge. However, he allowed the hearing to stand over until the second charge, carrying concealed weapons, was disposed of.

Mr. Stadthagen was also the prosecutor in the second charge, and how the crowd in the court room could stand all afternoon and hear the tiresome details given by the principal witnesses for the prosecution, Dr. Dumain, who dubs himself "one of Edwards' victims," and Stadthagen, surpasses the understanding of the ordinary mortal. It took each of them about an hour's worth of testifying to reach a room in the Dominion hotel from the A. O. U. W. hall, reciting every little detail until they came to the climax, where Edwards, according to the two witnesses, pulled a revolver from his pocket. They could not agree, however, as to which pocket the revolver came from, so a lady who was present on the occasion was called by Stadthagen. She settled the matter by saying there was no revolver in the room at all, so far as she could see, and the charge was, in consequence, dismissed.

Then, Stadthagen being refused a 10 days' remand of the other charge, after he had declined to give evidence in it, decided to withdraw the charge.

During the day it transpired that Stadthagen had been on friendly terms with Edwards, having several drinks at his expense.

Edwards last evening instructed his solicitors to commence an action against Stadthagen for $5,000 damages for defamation of character.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Firemen Had a Hard Fight Early Yesterday Morning.

The firemen had a hard fight yesterday morning to prevent a big conflagration. At 8:30 they were called out by an alarm from Box 31, and responded to find the building at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets—or at least a portion of it—in flames. They did some quick work and prevented the fire from spreading, although it had a good start on them.

The blaze started in the cellar of F. Wallenstein's upholstering establishment, the cause being a defective flue in a chimney used by the Chinese laundry in the same building and adjoining Mr. Wallenstein's. There were a couple of loose bricks in the flue, and it is thought that a spark came through, and falling on the straw and excelsior with which the cellar was filled, started the trouble. The first known of it was when the smoke burst through into the store above. Mrs. Wallenstein was in the store, and so quick and thick did the smoke come up that she was overcome and had to be taken to a neighbor's. Being anxious about his wife, Mr. Wallenstein did not turn in an alarm, and the firemen were not summoned until some minutes later, when Mr. Stephen Jones saw the flames breaking through the sidewalk. The fire was surrounded by the firemen, and was thus prevented from spreading.

Mr. Wallenstein's stock was badly damaged, the loss being estimated at $1,000, while he carried but $500 insurance. The Chinese laundry escaped, but slight damage was done to Mr. J. M. Hughes' stock of groceries by water and smoke. Mr. Hughes' loss has not been adjusted, but it will be fully covered by insurance, he carrying $3,000. The building owned by Mr. J. A. Lawrence was damaged to the extent of about $500, also covered by insurance.

The narrow escape that the Lawrence block had can be better understood when it is known that the fire was just breaking through a door leading from the Wallenstein to the Hughes cellar. The door was quickly closed and the fire confined to the one store. The window sashes in Mr. Hughes' store were also burned, and the sidewalk was destroyed.

Immense volumes of smoke arose from the burning building, greatly impeding the work of the firemen.

Cheaper Flour.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. have decided to place the price of flour in Victoria on the same basis as Vancouver, absorbing the difference in freight rates.

Lawn Tennis.—A special general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will be held at the Driard hotel this afternoon at 5:30. Business: Proposed visit of George Wright and his tennis cracks.

Scientific Exhibition.—A. G. McLellan, Jacques Hess, Victor Gilmer and Dr. J. C. Hall left on the Tees for Selkirk. These gentlemen have made the Driard hotel their headquarters, outfitting for a two years' exploration in the Northwest. They are under the patronage of the Royal Geographical Society of London, and are fully equipped with scientific instruments and provisions for their long absence in the frozen regions of the North.

Was Where He Should Be.—Just before the steamer City of Seattle reached here yesterday morning, Mr. Zeigler, one of the passengers, was missed by his companions, and a search of the ship was commenced. He had not been found when the ship docked, and the conclusion was arrived at that he had fallen overboard. The captain was notified and the crew joined in the hunt, but with no better success. When the breakfast bell rang Mr. Zeigler was one of the first to walk into the dining room. He had been calmly sleeping in his stateroom while his friends were looking everywhere else for him. Mr. Zeigler might take it as a reflection on his good name to be searching for him elsewhere than in his stateroom between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

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Favorable Reply Received by the Secretary of the Tennis Club.

Meeting Called for This Afternoon to Consider Proposed Visit.

There is a possibility, if not a probability, of George Whitman, the American tennis champion, and J. F. Foulkes, the champion of the Northwest, meeting in this city. The committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club have been in communication with Mr. George Wright, of Wright and Ditson, who is now in California with Whitman and other Eastern tennis cracks, with a view of having them visit Victoria and give an exhibition game, as it is played by first-class players, and also to give Champion Foulkes an opportunity of showing his admirers what he is capable of doing when called upon. A favorable reply has been received by the Secretary, who has called a general meeting of the club, to make the necessary arrangements. All who can possibly attend are requested to do so, as Victoria may have to wait a long time before another opportunity like the present presents itself. The meeting is called for 5:30 this afternoon at the Driard hotel.

GOLF.

No Quorum.

Owing to the non-attendance of all but a few members, the annual meeting of the Victoria Golf Club called for Tuesday evening was postponed until next week.

In the Springtime of Life.—In the springtime of her life, Clara Annie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital here, after an illness of several weeks' duration. She was but 17 years of age and a native of this Island, where her family are counted among the pioneers. The remains will be forwarded by this morning's train to Duncan, for interment in the family vault.

Joined in Marriage.—At the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackenzie, Fourth street, yesterday evening, Mr. David Blythe, of this city, and Miss Alice Blackstaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blackstaff, of Port San Juan, were joined in matrimony by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of the Centennial church. Miss Mary Lucas and Miss Maggie McMoran were bridesmaids, while Messrs. John Lefevre and Adrian Belyea supported the groom. The wedding was a private one.

Damage by Recent Rains.—According to carefully based and thoroughly reliable reports received by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co. from the Fraser Valley, the damage done to the crops by the recent rains in that locality will be considerably less than at first anticipated. Oats, for example, are threshing well, and as a crop are but little affected. They are perhaps slightly discolored, but show no signs of sprouting. Hay fares less fortunately, for according to a careful estimate 2,000 tons, or thereabouts, has been completely ruined, and the greater part of this supply will not even be brought in.

The Hazards of the Streets.—Signal lights where danger exists because of street work are just now conspicuous chiefly by their absence. On Monday night the James Bay bridge was littered with piles of lumber and other obstructions, on which two bicyclists piled themselves, and at least one horse-drawn vehicle came to grief, through there being no light to indicate the presence of danger. Last evening the unguarded condition of Humboldt street, where building is in progress, resulted in another accident, a wheelman being thrown and receiving severe injuries, while his bicycle is ruined—again through the absence of a warning light. Lanterns are less expensive than damage suits, those responsible are reminded.

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Another Church To Be Built.

Congregationalists Decide on Plans for Their New Place of Worship.

Handsome Donations Towards This Enterprise from Visitors Now in City.

"Early next year I think you will see the new Congregational church of Victoria built and ready for service." So said one of the deacons of the Congregational church last evening, after the entertainment in the Temperance Hall in aid of the scheme. The new church is to be a frame building of Gothic design, costing in the neighborhood of $4,000. It will be built, as has been previously intimated, at the corner of Pandora and Cook streets, where some time ago the Congregationalists secured three lots for the purpose. The price agreed on for the site was $2,100. Of this amount $700 has been paid down, and there will be a balance due when all subscribed has been collected of something in the neighborhood of $800. Plans for the building have been prepared by Mr. Green, of Cadboro Bay, and call for a substantial structure 70x40 feet, different in design to any other church in Victoria, with an annex for a Sunday school and meeting room 20x40 feet. The plans have been so prepared that a gallery can be placed in the church if required. The new Congregational church will be the second erected in British Columbia, and will give to Pandora street its fifth public house of worship.

Towards its erection some handsome donations were received last evening. Mr. Evans Spicer, of London, England—a trustee of the college in which the Rev. Mr. Payne, the pastor of the congregation, graduated—who is visiting British Columbia and was present, said that when he returned home, which would be after he attended the Congregational convention in Boston next month, he would take much pleasure in remitting for the fund a check for £25. The announcement was greeted with applause, the donor subsequently coming in for a word of praise from Mr. Payne for his broad and noted philanthropic deeds.

While Mr. Spicer was one of the speakers of the evening, he was not the only distinguished personage on the platform. Lieut.-Governor McInnes occupied the chair and by his side were Rev. Burford Hooke, secretary of the Colonial Missionary Society of England; Rev. J. F. McGregor, superintendent of the Canadian Congregational Missions, and Rev. Dr. Reed.

Messrs. Hooke and McGregor were particularly interested in the new church, and promised their hearty support—Mr. Hooke's pecuniary assistance being promised only on condition that it be for the church alone and not for the property. Mr. McGregor is travelling through British Columbia and hopes to establish churches in several places up country.

In addition to addresses from these gentlemen, selections were given by the choir of the church and vocal solos by Miss Snowcroft and Mrs. Laing, after which refreshments were served. A big collection was taken up, which also goes to the building fund.

TO RETRIEVE HIS FORTUNES.

A Wife Goes to Dawson to Straighten Out Her Husband's Affairs.

There is quite an interesting story in connection with the visit to Dawson of Mrs. W. A. Purdy, who returned on the Tees with her baby boy, born in a Klondike cabin. At the inception of the rush her husband, W. A. Purdy, caught the fever and organized an expedition styled the Purdy Yukon Trading & Transportation Company. It met with reverses even before the organization was complete. And while to all intents and purposes dissolution followed, some of the members clung together and pressed on to the great gold camp. A few are there now.

About this time a certain William Lambert, one of the then rich men of the Klondike, died, leaving his fortune, estimated at $150,000, to a nephew residing in Kansas City. The nephew was an employee of the Rock Island railroad, of which W. G. Purdy is president. W. G. Purdy is the father of W. A. Purdy, and in a way was interested in the company.

At all events the Lambert estate, through an assignment, came to be one of the assets of the Purdy company. Meanwhile litigation, or at least such an entanglement grew out of the affair that the Lambert property could not be realized upon. Purdy, Jr., met with one reverse after another, and finally abandoned his undertaking, but his plucky little wife, despite the advice of her relatives, packed up, and, accompanied by her brother, G. M. Munger, Jr., made for the Klondike with the hope of being able to disentangle the Lambert estate muddle and realize upon the rich holdings of the deceased Klondiker, his property by virtue of the will and its assignment having become one of the assets of her husband's company.

In this matter the courageous little woman has not been successful, though she has by no means scored a failure. Lambert's several rich mines have disappeared for the time being, as also the witnesses to his will. Nevertheless there are hopes of an adjustment. More will be heard of the case, no doubt.

Possessed of no mean business ability, Mrs. Purdy, besides trying to ferret out the Lambert matter and care for her baby, managed to acquire several mining interests on her own account, several of the claims giving promise of exceptional richness. In the furtherance of a plan to develop these mines, she not long ago sent an order to Chicago for machinery, which was promptly filled.

Mrs. Purdy came out of the Klondike for the present in the interest of her father, G. M. Munger, a wealthy retired Chicago business man, now a resident of Eureka, Kansas. Mr. Munger went to Dawson recently and accompanied her on her return. The son and brother remained in the district.

"I have never had any inclination to try mining ventures," Mr. Munger said, "but my son-in-law went into the enterprise, and my daughter is disposed to try to carry it out in his absence. She has my consent to go ahead. If she fails I have the satisfaction of being able to support her and her children in ease and comfort."

Mr. Purdy, the husband, when the war broke out joined the volunteer service. He was assigned to the Hawaiian islands as paymaster of the forces there. Leaving the army some time ago, he associated himself with one of the Honolulu banks, which position he still retains.

THE RAID ON CHINESE.

Why Do Its Chief Promoters Confine Their Efforts to Union Mines?

From the Cumberland News.

Our correspondent, X. Y. Z., draws attention to some facts which seem to us not to have been hitherto brought forward in the Chinese question. There are a few other salient points in this connection which might also, we think, merit consideration:

(1). Comox coal enters into competition not only with the productions of local mines (where conditions, however unequal as regards facility of getting at the coal, are on pretty much the same footing as regards cost of labor, etc.), but also with Australian and English coal in the chief market, San Francisco. Everyone knows that the cost of producing English or Australian coal is very much less than the cost of producing Comox coal. For wages in England average, say, 5s., and in Australia 6s. a day. In the latter country also the coal is easily mined. It is patent to every thinking person that if the owners wish to make local mines pay, they must keep expenses down. If they had not to compete with foreign coal, as above stated, they could raise the market price. But that is not possible. At best Comox mines do not pay more than 3 or 4 per cent. on capital invested. No one will hold that an exorbitant interest.

No person with common sense will continue a business that does not pay. The mines must pay or shut down. Which alternative is preferable to all concerned?

(2). Chinese underground do not compete with miners. They compete only with laborers. If they mine their pay is the same as that of white miners.

(3). Chinese underground work under the supervision of white men. If the white men exercise proper care, there is no danger from the presence of Chinese.

(4). Chinese compete with white labor in many other branches of industry in the province.

If coal miners have a moral right to prevent their competing with white men in that work, why have not workingmen in other industries a right to the same privilege? After all, we must take a fair view of the case.

(5). The section of the English act: "Any person who, from physical or mental incapacity, is or may become a source of danger to other persons employed in the mine," etc., refers to idiots and cripples, not to persons who cannot read and write.

(6). The new special rule lately promulgated enacts that: "No person who has not been employed before the 9th August, 1899, shall be employed or work underground unless he is able to satisfy the inspector that he can read and understand the meaning of the special rules as printed in the English language." If that rule had been enforced in England a few years ago, how many miners would have been able to meet its requirements? But nevertheless we have never heard that their inability to read and write was a source of danger in the mines.

(7). In reference to the competition with cheap Australian coal, it may be said that the freight on Comox coal to San Francisco is about $2.50 per ton. Australian and English coal, especially the former, pays practically no freight at all, for this reason: The ships that carry coal from Australia mostly come to San Francisco for grain. They would generally have to come up in ballast, which would cost something to load and unload, and would bring in nothing. Therefore the owners buy a cargo of coal cheap at the mines and sell it in San Francisco, so that instead of paying out money for ballasting, they make a profit on their cargo.

(8). Is it not better for a smaller number of white men to make good wages than for a large number to earn only a bare living?

(9). There are about 10,000 Chinese in this province. Perhaps 250 (at the outside) would be in the mines—that is 1 to 40. Is the employment of such a small percentage likely to "overflow the country with Mongolians," as the British Columbia yellow journals pretend?

(10). Is it not evident that the rabid government supporters in this province enlarge upon the objections to the Chinese and pass over important considerations on the other side of the question? There is no reason why they should do this, except to catch the labor vote; some of them do so, incidentally, to injure their business rivals.

(11). If the good people of Nanaimo and the N. V. C. Co. have the exclusion of Chinamen so much at heart, why does that company employ Chinese at all? It certainly casts a doubt on their sincerity. It is within the memory of man that the N. V. C. Co. farmed with cheap Chinese labor and sold potatoes at 50 cents a sack in Nanaimo, thus spoiling the market for local farmers. How would the Comox farmers and gardeners like to see the long swamp, for instance, farmed on the same principle? And who could stop the U. C. Co. from doing so if they wished? Yet we do not hold them to be such philanthropists as their exalted neighbors of the Black Diamond City.

In bringing forward these considerations, we do not wish to be understood as either for or against the Chinese. Our aim is simply that the facts should be brought to light. It is unfair to this town and district, which depend for their prosperity on the success of the Union mines, to allow the prejudiced press of a rival town to spread broadcast one-sided arguments and vituperative charges against the owners of these mines without raising a voice for fair play. The News is run in the interests of this district and it will defend those interests as far as lies in its humble power, regardless of the anathemas of prejudiced journals or the hole-and-corner whispers of officious travelling examiners. We all make our living in this town, and we should all stand up for the welfare of our town.

Surely it ought to be plain to our citizens why a section of the outside province should try to make trouble up here. Before we get into the trap, would it not be well to consider how we shall get out of it?

Mrs. Leland Stanford is to devote a year in the interests of Leland Stanford, jr., University to the study of the modes of government of the leading American colleges.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

The King of Portugal was present at the Cowes regatta. He will cruise along the Scotch coast, and will pay a visit to the Queen at Balmoral, to enjoy some deer stalking. Some people forget the near relationship that exists between the English royal family and the King of Portugal, who is a member of the prolific house of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

Several cargoes of lumber of considerable interest from a historical point of view have recently been delivered in Philadelphia. The lumber was obtained on the Wilderness battlefield, and the bills of lading show that the trees were felled and the lumber sawed on the famous field where Lee and Grant fought so fiercely and stubbornly for supremacy.

The following story is told of the late Lady Howard de Walden of England: On one occasion she had a little wager with her neighbor, Lady Emily Foley, based on her firm belief that the rustics of Worcestershire were more polished in their manners than those of Herefordshire. A fitting opportunity to solve the question soon occurred. The two ladies went for an afternoon drive in a pony cart. Presently they reached a closed gate, which was civilly opened for them by a laboring lad. "I am sure," said Lady Howard de Walden, as she gave the boy a sixpence, "you are not a Herefordshire boy." "Thou beest a loiar," replied the boy, "Oi'm a Worcestershire lad." That settled the question.

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ABOUT WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mary Dickens, a granddaughter of the novelist, is about to bring out a piece of fiction dealing with theatrical life.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor spends $50,000 a year. A great part of the money goes for diamonds, of which she is fond, and she often spends $2,000 in an afternoon's shopping tour.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knick-knacks.

Another royal composer, encouraged this time by Mascagni, is about to appear in music form, as well as later in the theatre. This is the Princess Anna of Montenegro, consort of Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg.

Mme. Emma Eames Story is resting in her cosy little home in the Place des Etats Unis, Paris, having refused a London engagement in order to spend a quiet vacation in her new villa near Florence. She will remain there until her return to America in October.

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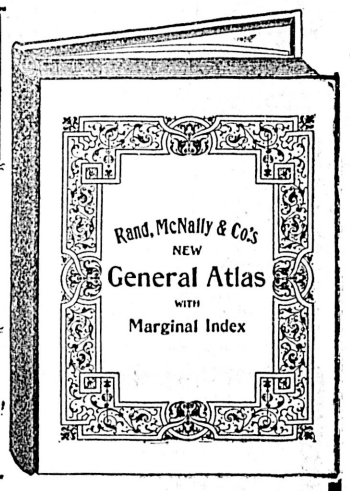

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Aug. 26.—As a result of the visit here yesterday of Charles Drinkwater, secretary, Montreal, and W. F. Tye, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, all differences between the company and Grand Forks have been amicably adjusted. The visitors held a conference with Mayor Lloyd A. Manly and other representatives of the city. The station will be located on Winnipeg avenue, a leading thoroughfare.

The track-layers have reached a point three miles from Grand Forks, which for the next few months will be the distributing point for freight for all Boundary points. Republic ore will also be shipped via Grand Forks.

The Mother Lode smelter will likely be located at Midway. This is the impression conveyed by John O. Norbom, who will put in a plant to be supplied by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The distance from the Mother Lode to the smelter at Midway will not be over 10 or 12 miles on a down-hill pull. Midway is on the international boundary and an American road from the South could bring ore from the Reservation camps almost directly to this smelter.

The Josie Copper Company, Limited, a recently organized corporation of Grand Forks, has just let a contract for continuing the shaft on the Josie, in Summit camp, 50 feet deeper, and the running of a 50-foot cross-cut. The shaft is already down 90 feet.

A body of rich gray copper ore was encountered yesterday in the south drift of the City of Paris. The drift is several hundred feet in from the shaft, and is rapidly approaching a great surface showing on the Lincoln, owned by the same company.

Imports at this port last month exceeded $45,000, on which a duty of $10,217 was paid.

Intelligence, apparently trustworthy, has reached here to the effect that the Northport smelter recently made a rate of $4.50 per ton for freight and treatment to the Rossland mine owners. The president of one of the Rossland companies, now shipping ore to the Trail smelter, stated here yesterday that he had notified Mr. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, that the Trail company would have to meet it, or his ore would go to Northport. The rate now being paid the Trail smelter by this company is $6 for freight and treatment. It is said the Northport smelter company has succeeded in reducing the cost of treating the Rossland ores to $3.50 per ton. The effect of this reduction will no doubt tend to increase the output at Rossland, as $10 ore can now be handled at a profit. The mining of Rossland ores, it is stated, does not exceed $3 a ton. Add to this the new freight and treatment rates of $4.50 and a total cost of $7.50 per ton is involved, leaving a profit of $2.50 on $10 ore.

Speaking about the Gold Drop, a Greenwood camp property in which he is interested, George A. Sonnemann, a Spokane mining engineer, said: "We have on that property a peculiar situation. There is a ravine or gulch running through the claim, and this appears to have caused more or less disturbance. On one end of the claim the vein stands up quite erect and is about 75 feet wide; on the other end it is flat and goes into the hill horizontally. We are now running a tunnel in on the flat vein and the foot-wall made the floor of the tunnel. We are running along under the ore body. I hope she will finally right herself. In any case, however, we have a large body of fine ore. I believe the Gold Drop ore contains more copper than any other ore in that camp. It is easily sorted, and by picking out the waste one would get ore that would run 10 or 12 per cent. copper. It also carries a little gold and silver. There seems to be a great body of it, and I hope to see the Gold Drop a big shipper within a few months.

George R. Naden, Greenwood, has bonded the Bald Eagle, a Greenwood camp property, from John Lind and Jeff and Ed. Davis, of Grand Forks. The first payment was made to-day.

CUMBERLAND.

Sir Richard Musgrave and party came up on the City Wednesday. On Thursday morning the steamer proceeded to Texada and thence to Campbell river with the party, which is composed of Mr. Venar, Mr. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Tayleur.

Chinaman killed at No. 4 slope Thursday. Fall of coal from roof of stall crushed him to death. Jury viewed body and scene of accident. Inquest postponed till next Thursday, as Inspector Morgan is coming up to take part. The general opinion is that the fatality was a pure accident. Corpse was buried Friday.

A meeting was held at Piket's Hall Tuesday night to consider the matter of holding the fall fair in the town instead of at Courtenay. It was intended to invite an excursion from Wellington and unite with the farmers in entertaining the visitors. This plan would have insured financial success to the fair, but the A. & I. Association would not agree to the proposal so it had to be dropped.

Cumberland presents the somewhat curious spectacle of an incorporated town without a mayor. If the property qualification were reduced to a reasonable point, many men otherwise well qualified for the position would have an opportunity for contesting. A thousand dollars worth (at least) of real property is altogether too high a financial qualification for the mayor of a small town.

It would be interesting to the public to know why a government which pretends to take such interest in the exclusion of Chinese allows a contractor to employ Chinese on the Nanaimo-Cumberland road. If that sort of thing is not discriminating against white labor, we would like to know what is?—Cumberland News.

HUMORS OF MINE INSPECTION.

How a New Official Administers Novel Rule of Local Government.

From the Cumberland News.

Mr. Thomas Morgan visited Union the 17th inst. in his official capacity. As this was his second visit within a month, it may be inferred that the inspector of mines was determined to lose no time in carrying out the latest "Rule" promulgated by our local government for the greater or less good of B. C. mines and miners. The zeal of this official in fulfilling his duty in that respect is, of course, quite commendable. It is to be regretted that his knowledge of the laws laid down for his guidance does not seem to equal his willingness to enforce them. We shall proceed to explain.

Mr. Morgan was escorted through the various mines in operation by the underground manager, but not content with the information he could gather in company with another, the inspector betook himself through the different slopes alone and held impromptu examinations of Japs and Chinese whom he met in the course of his travels. The subject matter of examination seems to have been the two words, "gas," "danger." These were written with chalk on a piece of board and the "candidate" was requested to spell and read them. The last "Special Rule" states that persons employed in mines must be able to read and understand the meaning of the "Special Rules." What connection exists between understanding the Special Rules governing the miners and reading words chalked on a piece of board, we fail to see. The sooner the public know what the last Special Rule means, if it means anything at all, the better. But perhaps Inspector Morgan was giving a model lesson after the latest Nanaimo methods.

Some time after his tour was completed Mr. Morgan sent a communication to the manager of the U. C. Co. (ordering him to dismiss certain Japs and Chinese from the mines) from which the following is an extract:—

"———— that the said Chinese and Japanese persons are incompetent and incapable for the performance of work underground in a coal mine," and he quotes subsection 2 of section 69 in support of his statement. Subsection 2 reads as follows: "..... Any person who by reason of want of understanding or owing to mental or physical incapacity or incompetency for the PERFORMANCE OF THE PARTICULAR TASK OR DUTY UPON WHICH HE IS ENGAGED ....." shall be removed from the mines.

Is Mr. Morgan prepared to prove as a result of his determining whether a certain Chinaman can spell two words, that that Chinaman is capable or incompetent for the task of loading a car or shovelling rock and coal? What authority has Mr. Morgan for saying that anyone employed in these mines is incapable of performing the work assigned to him! The only inference that can be drawn is that the inspector has made rash statements or that he is ignorant of the substance or common-sense meaning of the sub-section he quotes.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Harvesting Again Favored By Weather — Growing of Tomatoes Found to Be Profitable.

The warm, sunny weather of the past few days have given fresh hope for the saving of grain crops throughout the country. Consequently should the weather continue good for a few weeks longer fears of an all-around scarcity and resulting high prices will be wholly dispelled. The grain may be somewhat discolored from the wet during the early harvesting, but on Vancouver Island there are great fields of it standing not damaged even to this extent. There is evidence now that there will be an abundance of hay on the Fraser this winter, large quantities of it being still in row and stack all along the Fraser that is being offered there in bulk for as low as $5 per ton.

Vancouver Island fruits at present make up the chief supply on the market. California apples and pears are being crowded out largely through rigid inspection, forcing the shipper in the south to charge higher prices to cover the risk of having consignments condemned on arrival here. The experiment tried of marketing tomatoes, grown artificially in Victoria, has been found to be a success, and the promoter of the enterprise is now doubling the size of his hothouses. Cultivated blackberries are the newest and latest fruit in the market.

While there is a tendency to make a cut on mutton there is nothing to indicate any immediate change in the meat market, which has been threatened from time to time by cattle kings. Dealers generally do not look for unsual prices this winter for beef. A special feature of business next week will be the selling of the first venison and grouse of the season.

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O. K., per bbl	5.00
Snow Flake, per bbl	5.00
Calgary, Hung.	5.50
Premier, per bbl.	5.50
XXX Enderby, per bbl	5.00
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn (whole), per ton	26.00@28.00
Corn (cracked), per ton	27.00@30.00
Oats, per ton	37.50@40.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40@ 50
Rolled Oats (B. & K.)	4
Rolled oats (B. & K.), 7lb sack	30
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	12.00@15.00
Straw, per bale	50@ 75
Middlings, per ton	23.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@22.00
Ground feed, per ton	28.00@30.00
Vegetables—	
Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs.	1.25
Water cress, per bunch	5
Watermelon	40@ 60
Cabbage, per lb	3
Cauliflower, per head	10
Lettuce, 4 heads for	25
Onions, per lb.	3
Onions (pickling), per lb.	3@ 4
Gherkins, per lb.	2 3@ 2 5
Tomatoes	10
Beans, per lb.	10
Peas, per lb.	5
Cucumbers, Island, each	3
Cucumbers, Cala., per dozen	25
Radishes, 2 bunches for	5
Rhubarb, per lb.	2
Carrots, per lb.	3
Turnips, per lb.	3
Fish—	
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	15
Salmon (spring), per lb.	8@ 10
Oysters (Olympian), per pt.	50
Oysters (Eastern), per tin	60
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8@ 10
Herring	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Flounders	8
Crabs, 3 for	25
Farm Produce—	
Eggs (Manitoba), per dozen	25
Eggs (Island, fresh), per dozen	40
Butter (Delta creamery)	30
Best dairy	15@ 20
Butter (Cowichan creamery)	25
Cheese (Canadian)	15@ 20
Lard, per lb.	12½@ 15
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	18
Hams (Canadian), per lb.	18
Bacon (American), per lb.	15
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	14@ 16
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12@ 16
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	12½
Shoulders, per lb.	14
Beef, per lb.	8@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	10@ 15
Veal, per lb.	12@ 15
Pork, per lb.	10@ 15
Fruit—	
Bananas, per dozen	30@ 40
Pineapples, each	30@ 50
Lemons (California), per doz.	20@ 25
Lemons (small)	10@ 15
Oranges (California seedlings)	20@ 25
Valencia oranges, per dozen	25@ 35
Apples, per lb.	5
Plums	10
Peaches	10
Apricots	10
Grapes, per lb.	10
Blackberries, per lb.	15
Pears, 3 lbs. for	25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl (per pair)	1.50@ 1.75
Ducks (per pair)	1.00
Turkeys (per lb., live weight)	20@ 25
Duck, dressed, each	75

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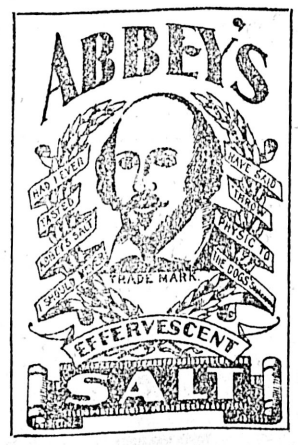

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JOSEPH A. ROGERS.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.

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Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.

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Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District; sections twenty-three A (XXIII A), (formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District, part (5 acres) of section three (III), range two (II), West; sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and five (V), of part of sections one (I) and two (II), range O, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (CIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (XCVII), and one hundred and seven (CVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefensible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899. j5

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Dated 25th July, 1899.

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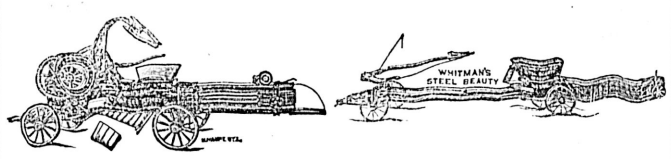

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 30—8 p.m.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

The past fine and warm spell has been due to the passage of a high barometer area across this province to the Territories. The barometer is now falling along the entire Coast in advance of another ocean low area which may cause occasional showers. Rain is falling in Cariboo and about Kamloops, while from the Rockies to Manitoba the weather remains fair. Frosts have occurred in Alberta and Athabasca.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	70
New Westminster	46	70
Kamloops	52	64
Barkerville	40	48
Calgary	34	64
Winnipeg	46	86
Portland, Oregon	56	84
San Francisco, Cal.	50	80

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)—Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, partly cloudy, followed by showers to-night or Friday.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, becoming unsettled, with showers to-night or Friday.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean	57
Noon	68	Highest	70
5 p.m.	66	Lowest	45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 7 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Sunshine—11 hours 30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.006
Corrected 29.981

H. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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AFRICA.

Sphynx among continents—the nations strive
To guess my ancient riddle; Greece essayed—
She dropped to death; upon me Rome set gyves—
She died in her own bonds; the Persian laid
His life down in my deserts. For a day
I smiled on each, then tore them for my play.

THE SAHARA.

The ghosts of buried cities scale the air
When day wakes my mirage. The lion keeps
My iron hills. The bones of men lie bare
Where my thirst-sickle its rich harvest reaps.
Time, like a little child, amid my sands
Builds and unbuilds with feeble, listless hands.

EGYPT.

The gods who dwell 'mid equatorial snows
Bade Nilus cleave the waste, and I awoke.
A giant robed in mystery I arose;
The young world listened, breathless, when I spoke.
My Sphinx Time's sister is; her brood lies hid
Where the dead dream 'neath rock and pyramid.

JOHANNESBURG.

A maenad seated on a golden throne,
My plaything is a nation's destiny;
My feet are clay; my bosom is a stone;
The Princes of all lands are fain of me—
But, stark, before the splendor of my gates,
The grim Boer, leaning on his rifle, waits.

—William Charles Scully, in the Spectator.

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Russia's New Railway and Its Tributary Country—Reduced Traffic Rates.

Soldier Who Found Himself Dead—Battles as They Are Really Fought.

The Situation in the Philippines—A Son of "The Midshipmite" Passes.

E. Schlumberger, one of the noted business men of the famous province of Alsace-Lorraine, passed East toward his European home by the C. P. R. yesterday, having recently crossed the Asiatic continent from Moscow to Irkutsk by what he predicts will become ere long the greatest railway system of all the world.

His journey from Moscow to the end of the line was made in comparative comfort, but eight days and nine nights being occupied in the 3,000 miles of travel, and the accommodation having apparently been greatly improved since Mrs. Stevens made her memorable trip across the half-completed road.

Contrary to the opinions of others who have come from the Orient to discuss the Siberian railway's prospects, M. Schlumberger declares that there are all reasonable indications that the 5,000 miles making up the completed road from Moscow to Port Arthur — with a break only at Lake Baikal — will be ready for traffic within three years at the latest, the working force being capable of being immensely increased at any time, and labor, the chief factor in such enterprises, being absolutely inexpensive, as the convicts and serfs are used practically without remuneration.

The crossing of Lake Baikal does not in reality interrupt the railway journey, for the train is taken on board an immense ferry boat in its entirety, and one reaches Irkutsk at present, as he will Port Arthur before 1902, in the same sleeping-car that he entered at Moscow.

The sleepers, according to M. Schlumberger, are comparatively as comfortable as the American Pullmans, while traffic rates are only about one-third what they are in Europe or America, the price of a first-class passage from Moscow to Irkutsk, or ultimately to Port Arthur, being but $100, or its equivalent—and this inclusive of meals and sleeper.

The country penetrated by the now-completed portion of the railway is almost wholly arable—immense wheat plains, broken only at infrequent intervals by mineralized stretches that are only now beginning to receive intelligent attention.

The quartz that is practically sure to be found later on in the distant hill ranges has not yet been sought by specialists, but the placer workings of the Llama and the copper of the Yensie are beginning to attract the attention of the government, and will be developed by modern processes.

At the most northerly section on the route the Trans-Siberian road traverses a district which the thermometer declares to be about as cold as the Klondike in its sharpest periods of winter — 56 degrees centigrade having been recorded last season, or somewhere in the neighborhood of 24 below zero by the Farenheit reckoning.

A strange peculiarity of this section is that the ordinary rule of frost does not apply. Elsewhere in all explored parts of the world it is found that after a certain depth, whether in winter or summer, one gets below the frost-line, and the ground is softer as the earth is penetrated.

Here one goes into deeper and yet deeper frost. In the fulness of summer the ground thaws only to a depth of 5 feet from the surface, while pits have been excavated to a depth of 400 feet, at which point the frost had so increased in intensity that blasting was the only method to be pursued with any measure of success.

It is not intended, however, that the intense cold of the country shall interfere with the all-the-year-round navigation of Baikal Lake, the only water link in the great trans-continental connection scheme, a ferry steamer having been built that is equipped with an ice-cutter declared to be capable of cutting neatly through, even though the ice be thirty feet in thickness. The lake is known as the deepest in the world.

THE FILIPINO CAMPAIGN.

Major L. H. Rucker, of the Fourth United States cavalry, who has seen the greater part of the campaign against the insurgents under General Otis' direction, came home by the Empress, on sick leave, malaria having first attacked him, and other ailments following in the wake of this scourge of the islands.

Being a regular army officer, Major Rucker declines to discuss the conduct of affairs in the islands—he will leave that, he says, to the volunteers, who are quite ready to criticize.

One thing may, however, be gathered from his comments upon the progress of events in the islands — that the Americans are making no headway, and that the Filipinos are well supplied with men, money and munitions of war, their strength having been improved since the campaign opened.

Where they get their arms and ammunition is a guess—it is generally understood that a portion comes from Japan; it has also been said that American speculators had sold them supplies, the consideration of profit outweighing in their minds the consideration of patriotism.

At the commencement of the present campaign the Filipinos had five men to every rifle they possessed; now they have arms for practically all, although their numbers are not perceptibly diminished; while their methods of fighting from trenches keeps their death roll low.

They are, fortunately, inexpert marksmen, although they are improving, for otherwise the American losses would have been very heavy.

In this conection it is a Filipino who tells a story illustrative of the superiority of the Americans. He said the Spaniard pointed his rifle toward the enemy, fired and dropped into the concealment of the trench. The Filipino fired, without waiting to take aim, and also dropped into shelter. The Americano fired, having taken aim, and then remained standing until he saw how his shot had gone.

One great disadvantage under which the army of invasion is placed is the treacherous character of the so-called Amigos. There is no telling who of the supposedly trustworthy natives is in reality worthy of confidence. It was one of the Iowa regiments who missed their favorite cook one morning, and also the colonel's servant. Subsequently both were found among the enemy's dead, having been disposed of while assisting in a night attack against their masters.

And in just this way the insurgents are able to keep well informed of every movement made or to be made by the Americans, while the latter are forced to work in the dark as to the plans of their woods-loving opponents.

In Major Rucker's opinion, there is only one effective way of dealing with the Filipinos—clean them out—and this cannot be done without an available force on the ground of at least 100,000 men.

At present the American losses in battle have been less than 400 for the campaign; the record of wounded less than 1,500; it is sickness that has played saddest havoc with the troops. The rainy season has now fully set in, and yet more necessity for an improvement of the hospital branch is apparent.

SCENES OF BATTLE.

E. Burton Holmes, of Chicago, has been to Manila, Japan and half the other odd corners of the globe that present-day civilization has determined upon modernizing. What these places and parts are like the residents of America will be able to judge, for it is Mr. Holmes' profession to let others see what he has seen.

He carried with him an elaborate collection of cameras, a staff of assistants, and a full equipment for the preservation of cinematograph records.

On two occasions he had the opportunity of using this wonderful instrument in the photographing of battle scenes, in conjunction with a strong lens camera of the tele-photo (or telescopic magnifying) principle, so that when he commences his lecture tour in October, at Milwaukee and one or two other towns not far distant from Chicago, he will be able to show his audiences just what fighting the Filipinos was like.

He has also a series of less sanguinary pictures of almost equal interest—the Manila fire department in action, warships moving, Admiral Dewey leaving Manila for home—even the Empress passing through the Narrows entering Vancouver yesterday.

According to Mr. Holmes, who had an excellent opportunity for studying the man, Gen. Otis feels keenly the comment that has been made throughout America upon his management of the campaign against the Filipino insurgents. Whatever his mistakes of judgment have been, Mr. Holmes believes that he has conscientiously done his best, and that that best not having been productive of success, he is worrying himself ill.

A SON OF "THE MIDSHIPMITE."

Capt. W. M. Hewett, R. N., recently promoted to the rank he now enjoys while serving on the China station as commander of H. M. S. Victorious, was a passenger from the Orient by the Empress of China, en route to England to be assigned to his new duties, after a furlough of pleasure.

Capt. Hewett is a son of the famous admiral, who is popularly supposed to be the hero of "The Midshipmite," and whose decorations, including the Victoria Cross, most prized of all the trophies of courage to be won by those who fight for the "widow of Windsor," are now treasured with pride by the son, who worthily succeeds him in the service.

Capt. Hewett is himself the holder of a Zulu war medal and one or two other souvenirs of active service, in which he has proven himself singularly capable. He declines to discuss Philippine affairs.

THIS THIRSTY WORLD.

J. K. Boswell, of the Quebec Brewing Co., who crossed from Yokohama by the Empress of China, having been for some time in the Orient on a trade mission, spent yesterday in Victoria. Mr. Boswell, besides being a hustler as to business, is something of a philosopher.

"Did it ever occur to you," he soliloquizes "that the annual beer consumption of the world amounts to $1,080,000,000? That looks like an almost incredible figure, but statistics prove its correctness, and it does not appear so strange when it is remembered that the beer consumed in a single year by the thirsty ones of the world would make a lake three and three-quarters miles long, a mile wide and six feet deep. If you're good at arithmetic you can work it out for yourself how many schooners could sail on it."

Mr. Boswell was one of the few foreigners to see the great fire at Yokohama almost from its commencement, and he is therefore able to give an eloquent an extremely graphic account of the devastation.

LIVED TO FIND HIMSELF DEAD.

Matthew Simmons, a private in the same company of the Wyoming volunteer infantry as Private McVeigh, under court martial of death for threatening to kill his captain, came over from Manila as an intermediate passenger on the Empress of China.

Simmons himself has a strange and somewhat tragic experience to relate, for it was his fortune to be counted as dead, buried, and written off the roll of his company as lost in battle.

He had been engaged with his company in answering an annoying night attack, and ventured out too far, getting a bullet in his hip, and being insensible when his companions fell back to their camp. When he came to himself he was in one of the hill camps of the insurgents, a prisoner, but well cared for.

After three weeks of captivity he was selected by his captors to carry a message to the American officer commanding, receiving his liberty for this service.

To his infinite astonishment he then learned that a naked body had been found on the field of attack, identified as his (supposedly stripped by the enemy), and buried with military honors. His name had been written off the company rolls as killed in battle, and Simmons saw a chance to improve the situation.

"Don't bother about correcting it," he said. "It would throw your bookkeeping all out. Just let it go, and I'll go home and get my pension, re-enlist, and come back to you."

He will probably be obliged to deny himself the pension, but he has been granted an extended furlough, which he is now going home to enjoy.

Among the latest collecting fads is a search after odd trade signs and circulars. The collectors declare there is more fun in it than anything in the collection line yet attempted.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GODFREY'S BAND.

Sir: One of the evening papers regards the omission of "The Maple Leaf Forever" from the programme to be performed by Dan Godfrey's band tomorrow afternoon and evening as something that "should be rectified." The writer of the paragraph says:

"Not a single Canadian air appears. Canadians are proud of their country, and the playing of 'The Maple Leaf' would be a courtesy that would be highly appreciated."

Let me as a (or an) humble individual rise up and earnestly beseech the great bandmaster, should this happily catch his eye, to pay no attention to the above hint, because though we, as Canadians, may point with pride to our "salmon pack," our "lumber cut," and a gratifying annual increase in the export of agricultural products, we have not as yet produced a composer of music worthy to be played on a six-bit concertina (the lowest and meanest of instruments).

It should be remembered that music is not the result of industry, and cannot be composed to order from divers materials, like pure Mocha coffee or genuine maple sugar. The party qualified by the Creator to take his place among the masters must be waited for, be it one year or five hundred ere he maketh his appearance.

Dan Godfrey has already stooped to the popular taste, and there is much in his programme not worthy of the excellent company of artists who will perform it; but, praise be to the Lord, he has left out Sousa.

D. F.

OCEAN WHARF.

Sir: If "Impartial Progression" had been briefer in his letter in Tuesday's Colonist, he would have served to emphasize his points better, some of which are well taken, in spite of the rather strange wording with which he presents them.

By all means let us make certain that we have ocean dockage accommodation for the Port Angeles ferry boat before we subsidize it (if we do); for we must remember that no terminal city is content with a connection in one direction only, and that a seaport, at its best, is only a connecting link in the great chain of commerce — a transcontinental line that simply runs into Victoria and stops there is not going to be worth $350,000 to us.

The direct connection with the E. & N. Railway is an important question, though I think that Mr. Sorby's plan for the Point Laurel swing-bridge would be found to be considerably better than "Impartial Progression's" barge scheme.

One of the first steps should be the appropriation of the Songhees reserve for terminal purposes for the E. & N. Railway.

If we cannot adopt the Sorby harbor scheme in its entirety, we might be able to utilize some of its most feasible points.

A NATIVE.

IS HE INTERESTED?

Sir: Kindly inform me if it is a fact that the Mayor, who energetically opposes the laying of the Port Angeles by-law before the ratepayers, is interested in a rival scheme known as the De Cosmos ferry connection via Saanich? I do not dispute the right of the Mayor to invest his own money as he sees fit; but I do question the delicacy and decency of his attitude towards the Port Angeles project, that is, provided he is interested as report says.

INQUIRER.

A BAD RAIL.

Sir: Have you observed the street railway track now being laid on Fort street? The groove offers a most dangerous trap for the wheels of light vehicles, and our vigilant Mayor and aldermen should see that the city is not imposed upon by the introduction of a rail that is not allowed in any other city.

FOUNDER.

TAXES.

Sir: As the old saying goes, there is nothing sure but death and taxes. The following figures will doubtless prove of interest to those who have received their tax notice:

A paid in 1897	$96 58
A paid in 1898	88 50
A paid in 1899	90 25

R. T. W.

BLACKS IN ENGLISH SERVICE.

From the Cornhill.

Our blacks in the Soudan campaign were full of curious superstitions, with, strange to say, an implicit belief in their white officers' powers as averters of the evil effects of magic. Often I have known a stalwart Nafar (private) come before his commanding officer in the orderly room with the complaint that he had been bewitched, and go away quite happy with a letter to the Hakkeem to give him some medicine to break the charm. Often was one told on the rifle range by a man that his rifle was bewitched, and one broke the supposed spell by loading it for him, or by firing a round or two one's self.

The Fertites were supposed by the other men to turn into hyenas at night and to dig up and eat the dead, and my old black servant used to gravely inform me, if some times I hazarded a remark as to the noise a hyena was making, "That is no hyena, that is the voice of Sabr Effendi," the said Sabr Effendi being a black captain in the battalion. This same old servant was a great character, and quite doglike in his fidelity. Poor old man! the shaking about on a camel, and the wear and tear of campaigning, proved too much for him, and he developed a weak heart. I managed, however, to obtain a good post for him in Lower Egypt, and I hope that his shadow has increased since last I saw him. He had been in the old army, and had been stationed at Debba in the first days of Mahdism; had taken part in a great fight there, in which the Dervishes were defeated with heavy loss, and returned there with me in 1896. One day he appeared before me in great excitement, saying, "I have found my daughter." "I didn't know you had one, Selim," said I. "Neither did I until today. She was still unborn when I left her here, and her mother died in giving birth to her." "Then how on earth can you tell that she is your daughter after all these years, and since you have never set eyes on her?" "By her resemblance to me!" This seemed to be such an extraordinary claim to kinship by two blacks who had probably neither of them owned a looking-glass, and who were exactly like the rest of their fellows, that it left me speechless. However, the old man was perfectly pleased and satisfied, and eventually carried the girl north with him and installed her in his family.

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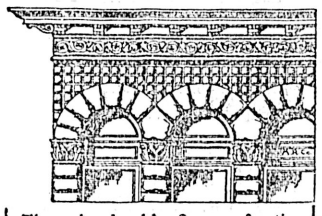

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